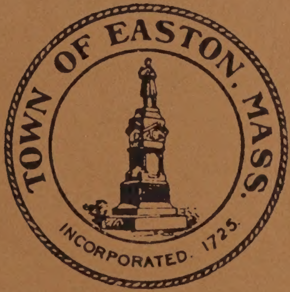
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

EASTON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FOR
1978

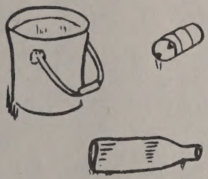
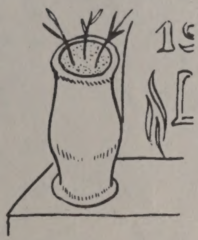
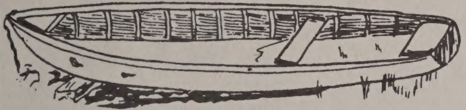
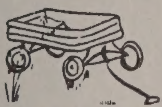
TOWN OF EASTON

Incorporated	December 21, 1725
Area of Town	29.04 square miles
Population	13,109 (1975 State Census)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Total Assessed Valuation as of January 1, 1978	$190,240,775
Councillor - First Bristol District	John Britland, Fall River
Senator - First Bristol District	John F. Parker, Taunton
Representative in General Court - First Bristol District	Leon J. Lombardi, Easton
Representative in Congress - 10th District	Margaret M. Heckler, Wellesley
United States Senators	Paul E. Tsongas Edward M. Kennedy

Town Meeting - - 2nd Monday of May

Town Election - - Saturday following 2nd Monday in May

HAVE YOU CHECKED AROUND YOUR HOME FOR MOSQUITO BREEDING SITES ?

YES	NO	
		DO YOU WASH OUT YOUR PET'S DISH OFTEN?
		HAVE YOU THROWN AWAY OR PUT UNDER COVER ANY OLD TIRES YOU MAY HAVE?
		 HAVE YOU THROWN AWAY ANY OLD TIN CANS OR BOTTLES WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN IN YOUR YARD?
		 HAVE YOU ASKED YOUR PARENTS TO GROW THEIR HOUSE PLANTS IN SOIL INSTEAD OF WATER?
		 HAVE YOU ASKED YOUR PARENTS TO TURN THE BOAT UPSIDE-DOWN ?
		 HAVE YOU PUT ALL THE TOYS UNDER COVER?
		IF THERE IS A HOLE IN THE TREE IN YOUR YARD HAVE YOU FILLED IT WITH SAND?
		DO YOU SCRUB THE BIRDBATH ONCE A WEEK?

REMEMBER! MOSQUITOES NEED WATER IN WHICH TO BREED!! HELP GET RID OF MANY *MOSQUITOES BY GETTING RID OF WATER IN CONTAINERS IN AND AROUND YOUR HOME.*

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project
140 N. WALKER ST. TAUNTON MA.
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IN MEMORIUM

WILLIAM A. PARKER

A benefactor whose generosity will remain for the enrichment of this community.

The Town of Easton gratefully recognizes his contributions to preserve woodlands for conservation and recreation for the enjoyment of generations to come.

IN MEMORIUM

PAUL D. MITRANO

Rembered for his commitment to the community as a whole and particularly his dedication to the youth of Easton.

Roland W. Carlson

Ellen A. Atwood

Neubert Morse

Edward J. Lyons

In recognition of services of these dedicated citizens who performed their civic duties with enthusiasm and pride.

With a sense of community loss is mingled deep sympathy for members of their families.

TOWN OFFICERS
1978 - 1979

MODERATOR

	Term Expires
Leo F. Sullivan	1979

SELECTMEN

James D. Mullen, Jr.	1979
Richard W. Martin	1979
Lawrence M. Douglas	1980
Judson C. Walton	1980
Donald E. Anderson	1981

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR - Paul A. Olean

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Joh A. Keach, Jr.	1979
Willia G. Buck	1980
Frederick J. Meade	1981
A. Edna Cram, Asst. Assessor & Executive Director	

TOWN CLERK - Esther C. Anderson

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR - Esther C. Anderson

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK - Janet T. Andrus

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leo D. McEvoy	1979
Norman A. Anderson	1980
Joseph F. Scowcroft, Jr.	1980
Richard E. Hall	1981
Robert Nisenbaum	1981

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS - John T. Farrington

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS - Andrew Miller, Jr.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT - S. Georges Lowndes - 1979

TOWN ATTORNEY - Martyn H. Lincoln

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - Roger A. Hill, Director

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS - Fred L. Reynolds

TREE WARDEN & SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK and
BUILDING AND GROUNDS DIRECTOR - Daniel B. Amorim

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT - George A. Newman

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AND
FOREST WARDEN - C. Robert Mitchell

CHIEF OF POLICE - Joel A. Johnson

CONSTABLES

Gene A. Blood	George E. Mather	Alliston S. Ray

DOG OFFICER

Arthur W. Gelsi, Dog Officer
Ronald P. Hill, Sr. - Asst. Dog Officer

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES - Barry L. Woodworth

VETERANS' AGENT - Richard J. Kent

ANIMAL AND MILK INSPECTOR - Linda F. Flaherty

CIVIL DEFENSE

Donald S. Winship, Jr. - Director
Leonard F. Buck - Asst. Director

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Joseph V. Marinaro - Building Inspector and Zoning Enforcing Officer
Waldo Cruickshank - Asst. Building Inspector

WIRING INSPECTOR - Albert M. Greiner

GAS INSPECTOR - Robert Govey

PLUMBING INSPECTOR - George E. Sawyer

Term Expires

BOARD OF HEALTH

George Luke	1979
Herbert L. Everett, M.D.	1980
Donald F. Craig	1981

PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

Jerome H. Fletcher	1979
Louis M. Clay	1980
David T. Therrien	1981
Charles J. Malcosky	1982
Edmund J. McAdam, Jr.	1983

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John E. Grant	1979
Alice McCarthy	1979
M. Shephard Williams	1980
Kevin T. VanWart	1980
Charles L. Hattaway, Jr.	1981

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Edmund C. Hands	1979
Duncan B. Oliver	1979
Enis W. Alquist	1980
John J. Kent	1980
Norma Jean Hanscom	1981
Hazel Varella	1981
Gustav T. Winroth	1981

COUNCIL ON AGING

Kathleen A. Laverty, Director	
Carl W. Hanson	1979
Mary C. Scully	1979
Helen K. Sickles	1980
Gregory M. Tanana	1980
John McGarry	1981
Paula Noonan	1981

RECREATION COMMISSION

Kathleen A. Laverty, Director	
Louis Ciavarra	1979
Matthew Soeldner	1979
Paul G. Boushell	1980
Frederick D. Hamilton	1980

	Term Expires
Robert G. Oickle	1981
George F. Quinn, Jr.	1981

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Patricia Caro	Gary A. Girard
Robert Klein	David Therrien
Arthur Wyn	

QUESET BROOK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Bradford Chase	Lawrence Douglas
David Jacobsen	John Pires
Kevin Van Wart	

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Glen Chandler	1979
Leo VanWart	1980
James Antosca	1980
Philip S. McCarthy	1981
Marie T. Lalli	1982
Richard Bretton	1982
Gary V. Hogan	1983
Dana Shave	1983

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

Albert J. Arruda	1979
Paul A. Olean	1980
Arhtur S. Wyn	1981
John D'Arpino	1983

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Albert F. Fleury	1979
Maureen T. Curtin	1980
James L. Starr	1981
Esther C. Anderson	Tenure

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Oscar H. Peterson	1979
Edward A. Cedarholm	1980
William J. Lahey	1981

BOARD OF APPEALS

	Term Expires
Joseph M. Hurley	1979
John F. Mara	1980
William G. Bassett	1981
David M. Rohdin	1982
E. Vincent Carolson	1983

Paul A. Marino, Alternate
Howard E. Morse, Alternate

WATER QUALITY STUDY COMMITTEE

Richard L. Volta
Louis M. Clay
George Luke
David Woodhouse
M. Shepard Williams

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Arthur B. Chandler	1979
Alfred G. Gomes	1979
Barbara J. Hopkins	1979
Richard B. Lane	1979
George J. Marsh	1979
John H. Walsh, Jr.	1979
Katherine M. Cooke	1980
David J. Gleason	1980
William D. Hardin	1980
Mildred B. Lowndes	1980
Robert L. Alger	1981
Gary A. Girard	1981
William E. Morgan	1981
Sandra J. Rollo	1981
Robert S. Shurtleff	1981

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Howard E. Chandler	1979
Robert E. West, Jr.	1980
Lewis N. Aries, Jr.	1981
June H. Brousseau (State Member)	1983
Donald Meade	1983

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Clyde A. Craig, Chairman
Donald E. Anderson, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Norman A. Anderson, Chairman, School Committee
William J. Lahey, Commander, Geo. S. Shepard Post, A.L.
Arno Norrman, Commander, Geo. F. Schindler Post

Term Expires

William T. Flynn
John D. Melin
Oscar H. Peterson

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

Richard H. Chase 1978
Edmund J. McAdam, Jr. - Alternate

REPRESENTATIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SELF HELP INC.

Jean Kent

REGIONAL VOCATION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ralph Armstead 1979

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Ross J. Bridge, Chairman
Lewis N. Aries, Jr.
Donald E. Dinneen
Richard A. Hamm
Leo D. McEvoy
Goodwill M. Stewart
James E. DeCouto
Alfred E. Gomes
Allen MacLean
Thomas E. Olliff

CONTINUING SCHOOL BUILDING AND SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE

Ross J. Bridge, Chairman
Alfred E. Gomes
Allan D. MacLean
Richard W. Martin
Florence Fleming
Lewis N. Aries, Jr.
Leo D. McEvoy
Robert Nisenbaum
John H. Walsh

AD HOC ARCHITECTURAL BARRIER COMMITTEE

Geraldine E. Caney
Eddie W. Jones
Donald Meade
David A. Johnson
Gerard Kelley
Virginia Towle

CHEMICAL SPRAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John M. French
Althea R. Thornton

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

The annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1978 is hereby submitted.

The year 1978 proved to be an active one for the Board of Selectmen, as the duties and responsibilities of this office continues to become more demanding and more complex as we strive to respond to the many and varied needs of a growing community.

As in the situation each year, the majority of the Board meetings during the earlier part of the year concentrate on preparation for the annual town meeting, centering on a detailed review of each of the 42 budgets presented at the Town Meeting, together with a review and analysis of each Warrant Article.

Our annual Town Meeting in May, was considerably protracted, for various reasons, extending for eight evenings - the longest Town Meeting in our recent history, if not in our entire history.

Without detracting at all from the Town Meeting democratic Process, we are continually striving to achieve a more efficient process in all aspects related to the Town Meeting. Faced with continued pressures for increased services, higher wages for our employees and lower taxes for all citizens, poses a real challenge at each Town Meeting. Due to prudent budget management and due to increased State Aid, the tax rate for fiscal year 1979 was held to a $3.30 increase. This was achieved, despite an appropriation of $489,000 at a Special Town Meeting in September, to rectify inappropriate Teacher Salary payment prcedures which had existed since the change to the new Fiscal Year in 1975.

As a result of the resignation of Selectman Wilfred J. Roberge, a special election was held on October 28, 1978, at which time Judson C. Walton was elected to fill that unexpired term.

The major blizzard that occured on February 6 and 7 of this year emphasized the dedication and capabilities of our Town's Department of Public Works, together with the Fire, Police and Civilian Defense Departments. The individual members of these Departments responded in an outstanding manner at that time. The citizens of Easton also responded, for the most part, in a commendable manner, enduring the inconvenience and, in some cases, hardships that were imposed on many of us at that time. One of the very positive aspects of this otherwise very trying experience, was the friendly spirit engendered as many walked to and from the various stores, banks and shopping locations.

One of the many concerns of a number of citizens brought to the Board of Selectmen's attention is the failure of many dog owners to obey our Town Leash Law. With only a part-time Dog Officer, our ability is very limited for rigid enforcement of this Law. We are thus quite dependent upon a sense of responsibility on the part of our community's dog owners to respect the rights of others and to restrain their dogs in accordance with our established Leash Law.

We are fortunate in Easton in having so many dedicated Town employees who conscientiously strive to provide the type of services to our citizens which are requested and to which they are entitled. We are also fortunate in having a large number of citizens who devote so much of their time and talent on an unpaid basis in serving on our many Committies, Boards, and Commissions, so vital to the extensive and varied needs and activities of our community.

As we look to 1979, we are very much aware of the spectre of Proposition 13 and the concern of all taxpayers for a cessation of continually increasing property tax rates. Faced with these concerns, together with the spiraling rate of inflation, currently at about 9% 1979 purports to present even increased challenges to our Board over 1978.

One of our major areas of concern, as we plan for our Fiscal Year 1980 Town Budget, is the implementation of Governor King's proposed cap on local budget. The Governor's proposal would restrict Fiscal Year 1980 municipal budgets to the same level as their respective Fiscal Year 1979 budget. If this proposal is approved by the Legislature, there would, of necessity, be several areas of possible service reductions that are currently provided to the citizens of Easton.

We would like to express our appreciation to our Town Administrator, Mr. Paul Olean. His sincere dedication to his job responsibilities and his effectiveness in fulfilling his job responsibilities enhanses our ability to fulfill our responsibilities to the citizens of Easton.

We would like to encourage more active interest and involvement in our Town Government on the part of all our citizens. Our meetings are always open to the public and are also broadcast on most meeting nights on Stonehill radio Station 91.5 FM, for which we extend our appreciation to Stonehill College.

Respectfully submitted,
Easton Board of Selectmen
Donald E. Anderson, Chairman
Richard W. Martin, Clerk
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Lawrence M. Douglas
Judson C. Walton

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

TO: CITIZENS OF EASTON

The year 1978 has been one of progress and accomplishments for the Town. We have experienced increased productivity with stable resources in almost every facet of Town government.

A great deal of the added productivity is necessitated by the tremendous increase in demand from Community growth. We are experiencing a growth of four to five hundred new residents per year. Each of these require services, be it water, police, fire and ambulance, regulatory agencies and or plain administrative services. The accomplishment of meeting those demands is attributable to the leadership of the management staff and the dedication of Town Employees. I have repeatedly asked them to do more without the ability to increase their resources to meet those requests. They have responded adequately and commendably. They have increased their sense of cooperation and togetherness by putting aside traditional parochial attitudes and concentrating on cooperation.

The dedication, cooperation and commitment of the townspeople was in total evidence during the 1978 February blizzard. The endless hours, heroic acts, sense of compassion and understanding by all the Town employees involved in that week of operations was truly an occurrance. It was a sense of pride that permitted the actions of the employees and it made me personally proud to be associated with those efforts.

An area that needs to be recognized for its positive impact on the community is the observable increase in the levels of cooperation between the various Boards of the Town. There appears to be honest and sincere efforts to work out differences, administrative activities and bureaucratic bottlenecks that may exist. It is clear that the desired goal is to provide better service to the general public through cooperation. To strive for that goal can only be beneficial to all residents of the Town. The foresight and leadership of the Board, Commission and Committee members is most commendable.

In the upcoming year there are certain areas that cannot be ignored by the Town if it desires to maintain the quality of life it presently enjoys.

First, the Town must realisticly, pragmaticly and professionally deal with the impacts of the growth of our community. Not only the financial hardships it places on the people of the Town but also on the changing character of the Town. We must look at the direction it is heading and determine if that is where we want to go. The issue of growth is central to most other community problems.

Related to growth is the need to implement the recommendations of two recently completed reports. The first is the overview study of the Police Dept. conducted by Massachusetts Police Institute. Although the study calls for a significant increase in manpower and expenditures I firmly believe that the Town cannot afford to not implement the recommendations. I am deeply concerned with our ability to maintain an acceptable level of police protection and general safety within the community. We cannot ignore the fact that our limited resources are not equipped to meet the demands of increased crime and police activities brought about by increased population.

The second area is the implementation of the recommendations of the Audit report submitted by the Towns Audit firm, Coopers & Lybrand. It is imperative for the Town to be prepared for better planning, fiscal control and decision making. The first step in that preparation is to upgrade our financial operations to provide more current financial practices, increase the reporting systems, reduce the manual workload to provide greater efficiency and faster response time. It is not inconceivable that municipalities will be required to provide greater, quicker and more accurate information to lending institutions for simple short term borrowing. It is also not inconceivable that municipalities will be required to put into place better and more current control measures to meet outside demands of Federal, State and private interests. We have a unique opportunity because of the completion of our first independent audit to proceed directly toward better fiscal management.

It is important that I thank the Board of Selectmen for their support, patience, cooperation and leadership. The Easton Board of Selectmen and each of its members represented for me this past year the opportunity to work with the finest group of chief elected officials in my experience in government. For that I am deeply thankful.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Olean
Town Administrator

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Easton School Committee:

As Superintendent of Schools, I hereby submit this, my third annual report and the ninety-third of a series since the Town authorized a Superintendent of Schools.

PERSONNEL

The year 1978 marked the retirement of Julian Preuss, who served our school system for 25 years, 18 of which were spent as principal of the Oliver Ames High School. During his tenure in Easton, Mr. Preuss was involved in the planning of two high schools, the Columbus Avenue building, which served as the high school from 1957 to 1972, and the present Lothrop Street facility, which was first occupied in January of 1972.

Ruth O'Connell, who served as home economics teacher for a total of 31 years, teaching in three different high school buildings, within our community, also retired in June of 1978.

Also, Hilda L. Silva retired in August, 1978, after nineteen and one-half years of service in the cafeterias of the High and Middle Schools. We wish all of these retirees many years of enjoyment.

This year also marked the retirements of Carlota Govey and David Marsan, who had served as members of the School Committee for six and three years respectively. Mr. Marsan served as chairman from May 1977 through May 1978. We are indebted to both for their contributions to our youth. Elected to replace Mrs. Govey and Mr. Marsan were Betty L. Obenhaus and William J. Gloekler.

In April, the entire community was saddened by the death of Wilford Woodworth. Bill served on the School Committee for six years, three of which were as chairman. For many years Bill was a strong advocate for our young citizens, while at the same time rendering broad service to many segments of our community. Bill was admired and respected by all with whom he came in contact. Truly there has never been a more "public servant."

The selection of a replacement for Mr. Preuss as principal caused a great deal of turmoil and controversy within the Town, and in December the entire school committee was recalled at a special election. The voters elected Norman Anderson, Richard Hall, Leo McEvoy, Robert Nisenbaum, and Joseph Scowcroft to fill the unexpired terms. Mr. Anderson and Mr. McEvoy had previously served on the School Committee for 18 and 12 years respectively. At an organizational meeting held in mid-December, Norman Anderson was chosen as chairman and Leo McEvoy was elected vice-chairman. Each had served as chairman during prior service on the Committee.

ENROLLMENTS

The enrollment recorded on January 2, 1979, showed a total of 3709 students, which was 87 students less than the enrollment recorded the previous year. Except for a slight dip in 1975, this is the first drop in our school enrollment, which has been increasing for about thirty years. For the second year in a row, the smallest class in the system is kindergarten, with an enrollment of 213 pupils. However, we do have knowledge of approximately 20 youngsters of kindergarten age who were kept at home by parental decision.

If the current enrollment trend continues, we will continue to experience declining enrollments in Grades K-8 and increasing enrollments in Grades 9 through 12. The largest class (337 students) is currently in Grade 8. As a result, facilities at the senior high level will continue to be overtaxed.

Because of continued residential growth, it is extremely difficult to make long range enrollment projections.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

George C. Cross joined us in January of 1978 as Director of Elementary Education. Mr. Cross has been involved with examining all elementary programs and developing programs in the areas of math, reading and health. He has also served as a coordinator for the Teacher Center, and a proposal has been filed to seek federal funds for this project; The Teacher Center Advisory Council, together with Mr. Cross and Andrew Miller, Jr., Assistant Superintendent, have been involved in planning staff inservice programs.

I have asked Mr. Cross to coordinate our testing program, and he led a task force on achievement testing which issued a report at the end of the year. This group will continue to meet as we formulate a program to meet the state mandated Basic Skills Improvement program.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

As mentioned earlier, the secondary facilities are being used beyond their original projected capacity. However, we have been able to continue to offer all programs for which there is significant student interest. However, efficient scheduling of teachers and teaching stations becomes vitally important if we are expected to continue without program changes.

During this school year, a word processing course was introduced into the business education department, and the health program was expanded into the senior high school. All students in Grades 9-12 are tentatively scheduled to receive instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Also, all female students will receive instruction in breast and uterine cancer detection.

The change to an exploratory foreign language program in Grade 7 has resulted in increased enrollments in French and Spanish classes in Grade 8.

In the interest of improving internal communication and program coordination, heads of departments (7-12) have been assigned to teach at both the Easton Junior High School and Oliver Ames High School buildings.

A Career Information Center, which includes computer assisted information, has been added to the Oliver Ames guidance and counseling program.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Chapter 766, which mandates programs for special needs students, was enacted in Massachusetts in 1974 and last year Public Law 94-142 was enacted on the federal level to address the same population. The two programs are essentially the same. However, federal funds, which are received in advance, must be spent to provide services or programs not already offered. State funds are received not earlier than the fiscal year after the program has been operated and on a reimbursable basis for all special needs programs which are locally funded.

Easton has a total of 507 students who have been identified as having special needs. The distribution of special needs students is as follows:

Preschool	18
Graded programs K-12	463
Ungraded in Easton programs	3
Ungraded Easton students in SPOKE collaborative programs	7
Ungraded Easton students in Easton financed day and/or residential programs outside of Easton	12
Easton youngsters in state funded programs outside of Easton	4

Easton continues to collaborate with the SPOKE communities of Foxboro, Mansfield, and Norton to provide better and more cost effective programs for some of our children.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Public Law 94-142: Federal Handicapped Law

Project Early: A program for preschool special needs children.

Project Adaptive: A physical education program for special needs students.

Project Intensive: Provides a school social worker to families in need.

Title I, ESEA: These funds provide a resource teacher at each of the two kindergarten buildings and also provides instructional aides in the reading programs at all levels.

Public Law 93-380, Title IV B has been used to provide instructional materials and equipment for the health program at all levels.

Funds from the Vocational Education Act, Public Law 92-318, have been utilized to provide an aide in the home economics classes at Oliver Ames High School to assist with special needs students. These funds have also furnished the computerized career information program at Oliver Ames High School.

In conjunction with Project SPOKE and the collaborative communities, federal funds have supported:

Project Impact: A program for parents of kindergarten students.

Project Home: A program for parents of preschoolers in need of services.

Project Prism: A program for gifted and talented students.

Through the utilization of federal funds, we are able to offer a wider range of services at the local level.

FACILITIES

Through the cooperation of the Selectmen and Finance Committee, The Capital Improvement Committee and the school department were successful in having the Town Meeting pass a bond issue to support several major school maintenance projects and to assist in the removal of architectural barriers as required by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The Continuing School Building and School Site Committee engaged consultant services to report on the projected costs of repairing and renovating the Easton Middle School. This building, which was constructed in 1895 and enlarged in 1930, is in need of extensive repairs and structural changes which will approach One Million Dollars in cost. Because of the age of the structure and its extremely limited land area, serious consideration needs to be given to replacement with a facility more conducive to upper elementary/middle school education.

The secondary facilities, especially the specialized subject areas, will continue to be taxed to their fullest as we attempt to accommodate the large enrollment. At the Oliver Ames High School building, it has been necessary to modify some of the original spaces in order to increase the utilization of the total building.

During this past year, we were able to complete the remodeling of the relocated Mary B. Stone Library at the North Easton Grammar School. Also at the Grammar School, the window replacement project has been completed. Bids have been awarded for replacement of the heating system which will be completed next summer.

Expanded library facilities have been provided at both the Center and Parkview Schools through utilization of the multipurpose areas.

Normal wear and tear of our facilities coupled with aging buildings and skyrocketing costs of building materials require an annual increase in the funds budgeted for plant maintenance. Vandalism to the buildings and grounds by inconsiderate juveniles and adults necessitates expenditures of funds from the maintenance budget which would otherwise be spent on worthwhile projects. This problem interferes with the progress of a planned maintenance program and wastes valuable tax dollars.

CLOSING COMMENTS

The problem of financing education, because of its heavy reliance on the local property owner, continues to frustrate everyone. The Governor's proposed legislation to place caps on local budgets and property taxes is not an answer to the frustration. State mandated programs and insufficient state financial assistance are large contributors to the high cost of education and other local programs. The school, which is recognized as probably the only reliable social subsystem in our society, is therefore continually viewed as the place to which remedies for all the ills of society, as well as many of the responsibilities of others, are directed. Over the years, we have somewhat passively accepted and assumed these new responsibilities. Obviously, capped budgets and stringent financial aid will necessitate a closer scrutiny of programs to determine the validity of their being supported by educational dollars.

Capped budgets will cause all municipal departments to jealously guard against erosion of their budget, resulting, I fear, in a deterioration of interdepartmental cooperation. The school system enjoys an outstanding spirit of cooperation with other town department, most especially with the Town Administrator and the Department of Public Works. It would be most unfortunate if decisions made at the state level cause a strain in that relationship. Certainly no one wants or needs to be reminded of the 1978 snow storm. We lost twelve days of school as Easton and many other communities were brought to a state of emergency. I mention this to stress the importance of people working together with a common goal.

One of the major accomplishments of the past year was bringing the school system into full compliance with the Immunization Law, Chapter 76, Section 15, of the Massachusetts General Laws, which states that all school children in Massachusetts must be immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, poliomyelitis, and other communicable diseases as specified by the Department of Public Health. In order to assure compliance with this requirement by Easton Public Schools, it was necessary to review each student's health record and obtain a certificate from each student's physician stating that he/she had been properly immunized. Any student who could not comply was to be excluded from school after October 20, 1979. We were able to come into full compliance, with no student exclusions, thanks especially to the efforts of Mrs. Helen Gardiner, Head Nurse, and the other school nurses. We have also instituted a screening process whereby incoming students are assured to be in compliance with the law prior to their entrance into school.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our dedicated staff and also to the many town personnel and agencies who help us throughout the year. But most especially, I thank the parents and other interested citizens who continue to render support in so many ways.

JURY LIST

Anderson, Josephine E.
Anderson, Judith
Balboni, David
Beech, Alfred F.
Burak, Stanley T.
Burke, Gordon E.
Carr, John G.
Champion, Roy D.
Cooke, Katherine M.
Coombs, Halsey H.
Divilas, Nicholas
Davis, Daniel W.
Evans, Marion E.
Fresh, John H.
Kavka, Enid
Kennedy, Craig W.
Kidder, Doris V.
La Ferriere, Bernard B.
Luxton, Helen M.
Mahoney, Peter J.
McCarthy, Donald J.
Muscato, Rita
Nolan, David E.
Nolan, Stephen
Nordling, Merideth
Pratt, George
Poillucci, Louis E.
Pope, John
Pucillo, Richard J.
Reynolds, Cleda A.
Richard, Edmund J.
Sabin, Thomas
Shea, Owen T.
Smaller, Edward
Tibbo, Thomas M.
Tully, Kathryn L.
Ward, Patricia
Winroth, Gustave T.
Weston, Paul F.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following annual report for 1978 is submitted herewith.

Assessed value of real estate	$178,710,560
Assessed value of personal property	11,530,215
Total Assessed value of Real and Personal Property as of Janaury 1, 1978	$190,240,775
Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 1979	$41.50

Number of Condominiums	169
Number of Single Family units	3402
Number of Two Family units	135
Number of Three Family units	22
Number of Four or More Family units	49
Number of Commercial/Residentital units	43
Number of Commercial Properties	104
Number of Industrial Properties	30
Agricultural-Horticultural Properties	21
Vacant land	1180
Total Number of Parcels Assessed	5155

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1979

Expenditures:		
Appropriations:		
Special Town Meeting 11/7/77	$35,232.50	
Special Town Meeting 5/8/78	43,400.00	
Special Town Meeting 5/15/78	18,250.00	
Annual Meeting 5/8/78	10,470,011.00	
Special Town Meeting 9/18/78	518,820.24	
Snow & Ice Removal Ch. 44, Sec. 31D	40,268.13	
Overlay deficits	3,581.70	
Offsets	31,016.75	
State Assessments	88,804.27	
State Under Assessments	3,579.55	
County Assessments	88,688.84	
Overlay	200,006.86	
Gross Amount to be Raised		$11,541,659.84
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
From State	2,272,066.07	

Prior Year over estimates	13,991.36	
Local estimated receipts	698,547.89	
Available Funds	412,055.50	
Revenue sharing	250,000.00	
Total Receipts and Available Funds		3,646,660.82

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	$7,894,999.02

The assessed valuation of real and personal property increased $4,204,820 over the previous year while the net amount to be raised by taxation also increased $788,424, thereby accounting for the $3.30 increase in the tax rate for fiscal 1979.

A new tax goes into effect this coming year on boats and removes them from personal property tax rolls and instead an excise tax will be charged at the rate of $10 per $1000 of assessed valuation. The income from this tax will be paid into the treasury of the town and fifty percent of said excise shall be credited to the municipal waterways improvements and maintenance fund established under the provisions of clause 72 of section 5 of chapter 40.

Board of Assessors

John A. Keach, Jr., Chairman
Willis G. Buck, Clerk
Frederick J. Meade

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Reports of the Department of Public Works for 1978. Individual reports of the Superintendents detail the activities of their Divisions, but among the noteworthy accomplishments of 1978 there are a few deserving of special mention.

Renovations to the Civil Defense building on Sullivan Avenue were completed and have received compliments from many.

The S curve project has been finished and will undoubtedly make this roadway more safe to travel.

All main installation of the water improvement project have been installed.

The salt shed, acquired from the State at no cost to the Town, has been completed and is in use.

Four pieces of equipment were acquired from surplus at little cost and are in use.

Productivity in the Department has improved for the second consecutive year.

On the negative side, I see several potential problems on the horizon for the Town. For nine consecutive days this past summer our demand for water exceeded the capacity of our wells. A large fire in the North Easton area that occurred under these conditions could have catastrophic results, because the elevation of the North Easton/Unionville area is an automatic pressure reducer. We need to develop a fifth well in the next two years to alleviate some of the problem.

Lack of an adequate number of personnel and proper machinery in the Water Division has resulted in an inability to carry on a routine hydrant maintenance and replacement program. Our Water Division spends a good portion of it's time on new services because of the extremely high growth rate of the Town.

Years of neglect of the road system have resulted in an inability of the Town to adequately fund reconstruction. Without some outside source of funds such as Federal or State aid, we can expect minimal improvements.

Cover material at the Sanitary Landfill is at a premium. This year we were fortunate to have a heavy deposition of waste fill from construction projects to supplement our own materials. This will enable another two years of operation without cover purchase. Planning for eventual exhaustion of cover should be undertaken this coming year.

This report affords me the opportunity to publicly thank my employees, the townspeople and the Board of Selectmen for their help and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger A. Hill, P.E.
Director of Public Works

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1978.

New drainage was installed on Beaver Dam Road and will be completed in the spring.

A new closed drainage system was installed on Turnpike Street from Hill Street to Purchase Street.

An under drain was installed on Summer Street to correct a bad water and ice condition.

A closed drainage system was installed on Highland Street.

Arthur Road was reconstructed and will be completed in the spring.

A portion of Chestnut Street is under reconstruction and will be completed by summer.

The following streets were stone sealed: Day Street, Coughlin Road, Barrows Street, Park Street from Hayward Street to Sheridan Street and all of Norton Avenue.

The following streets were paved with Type I mix:

A section of Foundry Street from the Knights of Columbus Hall westerly to beyond the power lines to correct a very bad road problem, also a section from the Village Stores to Poquanticut Avenue.

A leveling course was put down on Summer Street from Sheridan Street to Shady Rest Road.

A binder course was installed on Arthur Road with the finish to be done in the spring.

The Center School and Jr. High School parking lots were paved under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

The Department of Public Works constructed a new parking lot at the North Easton Grammar School and it was paved with a binder course with the completion being done in the spring.

Catch basins, culverts and drains were cleaned as needed. Patching was done, roadside cleaning and general road maintenance was done during the summer months.

Cover material was hauled at the Landfill as needed and rubbish was collected throughout the Town by the Town packers.

During the winter months the roads and sidewalks were plowed and sanded as needed.

I wish to thank the Director of Public Works, the Division heads, Foremen, Crew Chiefs and the employees of the Highway Division for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred L. Reynolds
Superintendent of Highways

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the office of the Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcing Officer.

Permits Issued

Single Family dwellings	126
Apartment Buildings (9 units)	2
Accessory Buildings	4
Garages - residential	13

Foundations	4	
Commercial - new buildings	8	
Alter and repair - residential	31	
Alter and repair - commercial	12	
Alter - school	1	
Additions - residential	49	
Additions - commercial	4	
Additions - institutional	1	
New - municipal (salt shed)	1	
Relocate	2	
Demolition	3	
Roofing	18	
Siding	1	
Signs	28	
Pools	29	
Earth removal	3	
Permits renewed	3	
Permits replaced	21	
Permits transferred	2	
Temporary mobile home	1	
Temporary tent	1	
Occupancy Permits	102	
Yard Sales	140	
Total Permits Issued		610

Total Estimated Cost of Construction, 1978	6,532,220
Total Fees Collected, 1978	21,711
Zoning Violations	24
Court Appearances.	4
Total Number of Inspections Made	1,015
Gas Installation Permits Issued	96
Gas Permit fees collected	825.00
Wiring Permits Issued	330
Wiring Permit fees collected	1,914.50

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph V. Marinaro
Inspector of Buildings
Zoning Enforcing Officer

REPORT OF THE WATER DIVISION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1978.

MONTH	STATION 1	STATION 2	STATION 3	STATION 4	GALLONS PUMPED
January	1,141,200	20,527,800	15,850,400	271,400	37,790,500
February	3,256,100	20,090,600	13,821,000		37,167,700
March	1,768,100	21,865,900	15,854,000	306,800	39,794,800
April	3,071,300	20,708,100	15,507,000		39,286,400
May	6,717,100	21,329,600	15,384,000	131,800	43,562,500
June	10,397,300	18,020,500	15,060,000	5,556,700	49,034,500
July	11,882,000	13,976,100	14,996,000	13,960,000	54,814,100
August	5,328,900	20,123,500	14,381,000	2,813,000	42,646,400
September	5,303,900	19,241,200	11,482,000	2,748,400	38,775,500
October	3,074,200	20,591,500	13,114,000	1,763,700	38,543,400
November	2,799,800	17,989,100	10,466,000	5,214,700	36,469,600
December	1,338,800	18,457,800	12,720,000	5,414,400	37,931,000
Total	56,078,700	232,921,700	168,635,400	38,180,600	495,819,400

The greatest amount pumped in one week was during the week of July 23rd when 13,867,500 gallons were pumped.

The greatest amount pumped in one day was 2,240,600 gallons on July 23rd.

For the period of July 19 to July 30 we had 6 consecutive days during which over 2,000,000 gallons were pumped and 6 other days that were less than 200,000 gallons below 2,000,000 a day.

We connected 104 new water services during the year, making a total of 3,832 active services. The department also answered 1,154 calls. More new meters and remote readers were installed, but we still have a long way to go.

All the new mains under Phase I are now in the ground. However, Columbus Avenue to Lincoln Street is not in service because of the tie ins that have to be made before we can test and chlorinate it. We have a tie in at the following intersections: Dailey Avenue, Park Street, Frothingham Park, Coughlin Road and Day Street, We also have 3 hydrants to repair on this new line. After the main is tested and chlorinated we will tie in the 30 odd services so we can do away with the old 4" main.

The Lincoln Street line from the standpipe east to Barrows Street and Columbus Avenue from Sheridan Street east to Center Street have not been put in service as yet. We hope come spring, we can get all this new main in service, but due to the work load in the department we are requesting a new laborer this year, and also a request for our own backhoe and front-end loader.

It is a wonderful feeling to be able to call a contractor and have him come with a backhoe and do your digging for you, but you cannot always expect him to drop everything and come to you. There were a number of days this year that it was impossible for him to come and we could not get the Department of Public Works digger because it was being utilized putting in drains and other jobs that must be done by the Highway Division.

We have had our share of broken mains this year: a 2" main at Turnpike and Purchase Streets, an 8" main at the brook on Prospect Street near the old railroad crossing, an 8" main at 37 Norton Avenue, an 8" main at 278 Massapoag Avenue and a 4" main in front of 71 Columbus Avenue.

In 1978 we had 34 service leaks that had to be dug up, fixed or renewed.

11 hydrants were broken this year. 5 hydrants were damaged by automobiles, which were paid by the insurance companies, and 6 were broken when we had the snow storm in February. With all the snow and large equipment that we had I think we came out of the storm in good shape. Thanks to the snowmobiles we were able to get into all four stations every day.

Now we get into some of the fine points of the Water Department: As most of you know we have four gravel packed wells that supply the town with water, these stations have to be checked at least twice a day, and during the summer when putting out as much as they can we have to check them six or eight times in the 24 hour period.

We have two tanks, one on Bay Road that has 2,000,000 gallons of water, and the one on Lincoln Street that has 235,000 gallons. We have approximately 155 miles of water mains in town that have to be maintained and about 900 hydrants, some of which are old and have to be replaced, because of the age of some of them we can no longer get parts. I think Fire Chief Mitchell can agree with me on this, if there is any question.

Meters have to be read, and replaced with new ones, and remote readers installed. Water Services to put in and leaks to fix, emergency calls to go on nights and holidays. On week-ends someone has to stay around home to be available 24 hours a day, it has to be a man who knows what he is doing so he will not contaminate the water system. It takes about 8 years experience to get some idea as to what it is all about. I have been in it for 26 years, and I am still learning. If we have a hurricane, ice storms or an accident we must start up the stand-by motors at the stations to keep the tanks full in case of a fire.

Those are the reasons we are asking for another laborer this year in the Water Department and a backhoe, so we can do the work that is ahead of us, and is expected of us. In 1958 when all the Districts were consolidated into one water department, we had 2 men and the superintendent. In 1978 we have a part-time meter reader, 2 men and the superintendent.

It seems awfully foolish to be paying $5,000.00 and $6,000.00 a year for rentals on something we need such as a backhoe. When the Water Department is not using this machinery, it can be used by any of the other departments. In the winter it can be used for snow removal and even snow plowing. Last year we had a price of $23,000.00 for this piece of equipment, which at the rate we are going and will be going, would be paid for in 3 ½ years.

The pumping stations still are like disaster areas, but I guess there is not too much we can do about this problem. We have put up chains across the roadway and in the course of one week we have six locks broken at a cost of $7.00 each. This is even getting expensive. The stations are being insulated by our own personnel and the CETA employees.

I would like to thank Roger Hill, Director of the D.P.W., Ted Reynolds, Superintendent of the Highway Department, Daniel Amorim, Tree and Grounds Superintendent, the Easton Civil Defense for lighting and traffic control they supplied for us when we had to work nights fixing breaks, Wayne Southworth and Raymond Keyes of the Water Department, all the men in the D.P.W. Without their help we could not have done what we did this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Newman
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE, BUILDING AND AND GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report for 1978.

London Plane, Sugar Maple, Emerald Queen, Norway Maple and American Beech trees were planted on Allen Road, Bay Road, Massapoag Avenue, Prospect, Lincoln, Elm, Randall, Main and Mechanic Streets.

Winter storms again raised havoc with trees. Removing of hangers and other debris was accomplished as soon as roads were wide and safe enough so as not to hinder the flow of traffic. Chipping of storm related household brush was done at this time. Most of the town was covered at least twice and had to be stopped to carry on our other duties as the planting and spraying season began.

Trimming of dead wood continues throughout the town. Removal of dead and/or dying trees is also an ongoing chore, with sugar maples being the larger percentage of shade trees removed. Forty-eight sugar maples and approximately 30 trees of other species being removed.

Wild cherry trees and brush were removed along many road sides. Brush was cleaned at corners, intersections and curves for better sight distance. Again I would like to stress that wild cherry trees (if they serve no aesthetic value) should be removed. For the most past they serve as breeding areas for tent caterpillars and fall web worm.

All elms were sprayed with Methoxyclor to control elm bark beetle during April and May. Sampling of Elms was accomplished. Twenty-eight specimens were sent to Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratories for analysis. Twenty were confirmed as Dutch Elm Disease, four were sterile, three had bacteria and one wood decay. Fifteen were removed as were others sampled in 1976 and 1977. Three confirmed D.E.D. elms sampled in 1976 and seven confirmed in 1977 still remain in fair shape and haven't been removed. Thirty-eight beetle infested elms were removed.

A few elms were treated with systemic capsules injected at the base of the trunk. Three different types were used; Fertilizer, insecticide and Fungicide containing Bidrin with fairly good results.

At this time we also used systemic injection capsules containing fertilizer on several sugar maples with varying results many of them good with increased vigor and deeper foliage color.

Gypsy moth continues to be a big problem. The aerial survey conducted by the State Bureau of insect control under the Department of Environmental Management estimated approximately 3250 acres as affected compared to 11,000 acres in 1977. The ground survey of egg clusters at this time is incomplete. Approximately 1,500 acres were sprayed by helicopter in early June using 1 quart of Sevin oil per acre. Areas not sprayed by helicopter were done by our mist blower using Sevin and water. Some areas were completely defoliated by the time we were able to spray them, and the Gypsy moth caterpillars were causing quite a nuisance to home owners. Aphids again were a problem and were sprayed as needed. Fall web worm continued to increase and it is apparent the spray from the mist blower was unable to penetrate the web with control eratic.

Poison ivy eradication was done for all who requested this service as were roadsides.

Repairs to the lockup on Mechanic Street were completed as were renovations at the Civil Defense building on Sullivan Avenue. Storm windows also were installed. The attic insulation is scheduled for the very near future.

Repair work at the swimming pool area were done as needed. Number 2 dock was completely rebuilt. Chain link fences were removed and taken by vandals and/or thieves during the winter and have not been replaced. During and after the close of the pool programs, dock ladder, docks, fence and buildings were damaged. Buildings were broken into and equipment missing.

Cemeteries and public areas were cleaned of debris and mowed throughout the growing season and roadside mowing was done as time permitted.

Additional floors at the Town Office were sanded and refinished and additional storm windows installed. It is planned to complete the addition of new storm windows this coming year.

The Police/Fire station heating cooling system remains a problem.

An energy system engineer is working with us on this problem at this time and portions are scheduled to be worked on in the near future.

I wish to thank the Director of Public Works, Division heads, their personnel and CETA employees, the personnel in my department for their help and assistance throught out the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel B. Amorim
Supertintendent Tree, Buildings
and Grounds

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1978.

The Department continues to experience activity resulting from effects of continued growth in the Town which resulted in the largest amount of complaints having been recorded, which, in turn, resulted in a greater amount of investigations that had previously been experienced.

The past year also had a greater amount of patrol miles, in excess of 250,000, which, I believe, is responsible for a lessor amount of house entries than the year prior as well as a deterrent to other acts of criminal nature.

I again ask our citizens to report all activities that are suspicious and to place such calls on the 911 line so that an immediate response will be forthcoming.

A Department Overview was conducted during the year by the Massachusetts Police Institute and we are most hopeful that the results will produce information helpful to the Department and beneficial to the Town.

Radar was used extensively during the past year and I am pleased to report a decided decrease in fatal accidents but an increase in written violations from use of the radar.

The February snowstorm caused an additional burden on the Department for which I congratulate the Department personnel for its cooperation in coping with additional hazardous duties.

The Civil Defense personnel, through its Director, have again greatly assisted the Department to properly function, both be gratis use of volunteer services and use of cruiser vehicles on numerous occasions; for which the Department is extremely grateful anf for which our Town is most fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers.

The Department is now well equipped with photography services as well as having able and qualified drug officers to assist when called upon.

Collectively, we are most appreciative for the assistance that has been rendered to the Department by the various Town agencies during the year and I personally am most thankful for the assistance rendered by our Administrator, Mr. Paul Olean, on the many occasions he was called upon.

I respectfully request the Town residents to review the detailed report of Department statistics which follows. This is your Department; please call upon us if we can be of service to you.

Respectfully submitted,

Joel A. Johnson
Chief of Police

Complaints	5944
Investigations	5310
Messages Delivered	154
Breaks and Entry	226
Attempted Breaks	21
Hospital Trips	20
Missing Persons	13
Missing Persons Located	5
Summons Served In	91
Summons Served Out	349
Armed Robbery	5
Death Investigations	12
Cease and Desist Orders Served	4
Aid to Outside Departments	17
Aid from Outside Departments	3
Open Doors	35
Open Windows	9
Broken Windows	288
Fire Calls	44
Checkerboard Tests	3
Alarms Responded To	675
Property Checks	359
Rape Investigations	2
Warning Shots Fired	2
Suicides	1
Pistol Permits Issued	180
Breathalyzer Tests	27
Firearm Cards Issued	158
District Court Appearances	822
Superior Court Appearances	32
Juvenile Court Appearances	35

Civil Court Appearances	2
Court Cases	891
Vehicles Stolen	68
Vehicles Recovered	40
Bicycles Stolen	51
Bicycles Recovered	33
Motor Vehicles Citations Issued	483
Accidents	
Property Damage	537
Personal Injury	115
Hit and Run	17
Fatals	3
Pedestrian Fatal	1

These figures do not include the countless complaints, investigations, alarms . . . due to power failures . . . emergency shuttles to work - hospitals - nursing homes - requests for aid . . . etc . . . all necessitated by the severe weather conditions during the month of February . . . 1978 . . .

Arrests:	449

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Report of the Easton Fire Department for the year 1978.

During this period the Department responded to 2219 calls, 1405 for apparatus and 814 for ambulance. This was an increase of 180 calls over the previous year. Losses were held to a minimum due to the professionalism shown by all firefighters. There is a need, however, for more manpower due to an everincreasing work-load. Only by inspection, prevention and pre-planning can we maintain the efficiency of the Department.

The Fire Alarm System was extended to Shady Rest Road, Camelot Estates, Leisure Lane and Ramblewood Estates. Five fire alarm boxes were replaced with the non-interfering type. A new transmitter and readout has been installed at fire headquarters.

A twenty-five year old generator was reconditioned and converted to electric start and placed in Engine No. 5 with a 500w floodlight.

A new kit containing hand lights, mittens, gloves, hats a portable radio, check lists and topographical maps with overlay and grease pencils have been added to our operating supplies. This would be utilized in an emergency situtation in case of search and rescue or disaster and could be put into service immediately at a command post.

I have asked for a new Pumping Engine through the Capital Budget Committee. This engine would take about 300 working days for delivery and would replace a twenty-two year old vehicle. The next engine would be replaced in 1986.

Your Fire Department provides an ambulance service second to none with four competent E.M.T.s on each of the shifts.

Due to the rapid development of the Five Corners section of Easton, we must improve our fire service to this area. I am working with the Capital Budget Committee on this matter.

I would like to thank all Town Officials and Departments and Department heads for the cooperation and assistance rendered my Department in 1978 and look forward to a continuing relationship of mutual cooperation in 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Robert Mitchell
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Easton:

The activities of your Civil Defense Department during 1978 were as follows.

Civil Defense personnel and equipment responded to 96 traffic accidents and 44 fire alarms and participated in 93 regular police patrols, plus the following special assignments: Regular and Special Town Meetings, School Committee hearings at the high school, the March of Dimes walk-a-thon, the high school football pep rallys, the J.C. marathon and the Girl Scout hike.

Of the 2100 man-hours logged during the year, nearly 400 hours were devoted to the "Blizzard of '78". Once the main roads were slightly usable, we had our three cruisers out transporting medical personnel from their homes here in Easton to the various hospitals and nursing homes. There were also many shuttles set up with neighboring towns to move these people along. When Main Street and Center Street were open, we set up a shuttle service with our Lighting Van between Dailey's Corner and the Monument at the end of Centre Street picking up walkers trying to get to and from Fernandes Supermarket. Civil Defense telephones were manned on a 24-hour basis. Several hundred calls were received requesting assistance or information and every possible attempt was made to resolve the problems or have them referred to the proper department.

Our Lighting Van responded to three out of town fire alarms, one each in Bridgewater, Stoughton and Norton.

The utility truck donated to Civil Defense several years ago by Cummings Electric Company was finally put into service this year after extensive modification. This truck is now serving as our primary lighting unit. The van which we have been using is starting to show signs of "old age", but is still in service as our back up unit.

On six occassions during the year we were able to supply the Police Department with one or more of our Auxiliary Police cruisers while their units were out of service for repairs.

I would like to take this opportunity to compliment the Department of Public Works Building Department for the excellent restoration of the outside of the Civil Defense Building. Those of you who remember how bad the building looked a year ago should drive by there now. It is the former North Easton Fire Station.

In closing, I want to publicly thank the members of Easton Civil Defense who gave so much of their time this year -- especially those who did the work on the "Green Machine".

Respectfully submitted,
Donald S. Winship, Jr.
Director of Civil Defense

REPORT OF THE EASTON PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

To the Citizens of Easton:

Since 1972 the Easton Planning & Zoning Board has addressed itself to the various land use changes facing the Town. Several planning tools in the form of regulations and procedures have been developed to accomplish the major components of the community master plan including site plan approval, drainage review and subdivision development. These planning tools which have been tested and proven successful in actual application have provided the Town with a solid foundation and allowed further refinement of various individual planning aspects. Our attention has been directed to both the general community planning issues and specific details of each plan submitted to the Board in order to ensure sound functional land use.

The State Zoning Law (Chapter 808), enacted in 1975, became effective in 1978, and the applicable regulations for our use have now been incorporated into Easton's Zoning By-Law.

Continuous weekly vigilance is essential to safeguard our community's amenities, natural resources and present land use and to prevent erratic and uncontrolled growth and development. Through site plan review we have curtailed detrimental changes to our present land use and have prevented potential hazards to public health, safety and traffic. As the population of Easton continues to increase and more marginal land is being considered for development, it is imperative that these safeguards and planning guidelines be rigidly followed.

Numerous development proposals have been presented to the Planning & Zoning Board by land owners in the schematic design phase, and it is at that time that the Board outlines its design requirements and potential land use problems. It is through the numerous meetings and public hearings held that residents' input on local planning issues provides guidance in the decision-making process of the Planning Board.

We recognize that additional emphasis must be given to conservation of our natural resources and energy and that some of the methods and standards developed in the past must give way to more conservative approaches. Further, that some deregulation is in order in the interests of cost consciousness and inflationary factors provided the changes are not detrimental to Town interests.

Planning elements addressed in 1978 were:

1) Adoption of the State Zoning Law;
2) Directing and authorizing Director of Public Works to expend developers' cash securities to perform subdivision roadway construction;
3) Preparation and development of a Federal Grant Application for revitalization of the North Easton Business District;
4) Creation of the North Easton Business District subcommittee of the Planning & Zoning Board;
5) Coordination with Recreational Commission, Industrial Develop-Ment Commission, Board of Appeals and Old Colony Planning Council;
6) Research and review of cluster and planned unit development zoning requirements;
7) Review of proposed subdivision proposals;
8) Extensive review of numerous site plan approval requests;
9) Concern for sign by-law enforcement techniques;
10) Initiating a review process to develop an effective community master plan for 1980's;
11) Workshop meeting for planning and zoning issues.

We wish to thank our secretaries for their administrative efforts and enthusiasm, and we want to extend our appreciation to the Easton Conservation Commission for their efforts in conservation and support of the Planning & Zoning Board's efforts.

Our special thanks and appreciation goes to Charles J. Malcosky. As a member of the Easton Planning & Zoning Board for over nineteen years, his continued, active dedication to community service and good government is applauded.

Forty-four plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law were approved.

Three subdivisions have been approved - "Randall Farm Estates" on the southerly side of Randall Street having seventeen lots; "Scotch Dam Estates" located between the end of. Scotch Dam Road and Central Street having sixteen lots; and "Friends Community" a planned unit development off Lincoln Street consisting of eighty-seven acres.

Two proposed subdivisions were presented - a nine lot subdivision between Dean Street and Bay Road by Dean Trust, and a further extension of Meetinghouse Lane by James Riley.

Twenty-four site plans were approved - Able Air Equipment & Service Corp. for sales and service of air compressors off Turnpike Street; Alrod Realty Trust Inc. for a machine shop and offices off Turnpike Street; Cedar Heights for apartments off Turnpike Street; Christy's Market at the intersection of Turnpike and Foundry Streets; Joseph Correira for revisions to his shopping complex off Washington Street; Desmar Corp. for a shopping center off Turnpike Street; Orlando DiMascio for a comercial building off Norris Road; Easton- Lincoln Nursing Home for additional parking off Lincoln Street; Edmund's Restaurant off Turnpike Street; Fernandes Market for a Photo Patio; Jack Conway & Co. for a real estate and business office off Belmont Street; Douglas King for a Country Store & Office Building at the intersection of Bay Road and Rockland Streets; Lakeview Nursing Home off Main Street; Magoon Insurance Agency for an office off Belmont Street; Maplewood Sandwich Shop for an addition off Depot Street; F.C. Mercier & Sons for an industrial building off Hamden Drive; Albert Merola for a day care center, apartment and commercial greenhouses off Washington Street; PaPa Louie's for an addition to the restaurant at 379 Turnpike Street; Pickle Barrel Room Inc. for proposed addition off Turnpike Street; Poit's of Easton for an addition to the ktichen; John G. Riley Jr. for used cars at 561 Foundry Street; R.K.M. Inc. for a trucking company off Eastman Street; Soup's On Restaurant at 260 Washington Street; and Joel Weinstein for car rental and tax accountant's office at 799 Washington Street.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmund J. McAdam, P.E.,
Chairman
Louis M. Clay, Clerk
Charles J. Malcosky
Jerome H. Fletcher
David T. Therrien

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Easton:

The year of 1978 was another very busy one for your Conservation Commission. Much of the Commission's time was consumed in the interpretation and enforcement of the Wetlands Protection Act. Easton's numerous and extensive wetlands are under continual, even increasing pressures for development and alteration. Thirty-six (36) public hearings were held realtive to applications to alter wetlands as opposed to thirty one (31) in 1977 and six (6) in 1976. Inview of this increased activity we were very much relieved and gratified when the Town Meeting backed our position and reaffirmed support of the existing Flood Plain Zoning By-law.

Progress was made in acquiring additional conservation lands. The Commission supported the acquisition of ten (10) acres of land from Ross Staples to add to the town's Red Mill Road well site. Several acres of land in the flood plain of the Black Brook will be donated to the Commission by the developers of Randall Farm Estate, a newly proposed subdivision off Randall Rd. The Friends Community have also generously agreed, in accordance with our zoning requirements, to eventually turn over to the Town, twenty-two (22) acres of land adjacent ot the Town Forest.

The Town Forest, pending legislative approval, will henceforth be under the management of the Commission.

A Committee, reporting to the Commission called the Queset Brook Advisory Committee, was appointed to study and make recommendations regarding the Commission's future policies and programs along this important brook, members appointed are: Bradford Chase, Lawrence Douglas, David Jacobsen, John Pires, Lyn White, and Kevin Van Wart. This is a mutual project with the U.S.D.A. Soil Conservation Service.

Two additional members, Cecelia Pierce and Mary Napolitano were appointed to the Aerial Spray Advisory Committee.

Over the years Easton has been very fortunate in having among its inhabitants many enlightened, hardworking, and earnest citizens who have given abundantly of their time, their knowledge, or of their funds so that future generations may enjoy open lands. Mr. William Parker was such a citizen. His death deprives Easton of an exceptional man, and a staunch ally of conservation. He will be sorely missed.

The Commission, in closing, wishes to thank all the citizens of Easton and members of the Town government for their continued support. Particular thanks to Everett Ericson, our retired Chairman who served his term ably, and the Natural Resources Trust for its support.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice B. McCarthy, Chairman
John E. Grant, Vice Chairman
M. Shepard Williams
Kevin T. Van Wart
Charles L. Hattaway, Jr.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging is pleased to report its success of the past year. Programs and services have run very well for the Easton Seniors, with special emphasis on those Seniors who are homebound and uninformed of the Council on Aging and its activities.

The Council is most fortunate to have two extremely dedicated and capable Senior Aides, Geneva Zeeland and Al McNeil. Together, they have and are continuing to canvas the town to ensure the delivery of needed services to the senior citizens.

Mrs. Zeeland concentrates strongly on the Vial of Life program. which includes a home visitation to each individual serviced. The Vial of Life is a unique concept geared toward proper handling of emergency care in crisis situations in the home. Vital medical information is recorded and placed in a small plastic vial in each individuals refrigerator. To date, almost 400 senior citizens have received the Vial of Life.

Mr. McNeil has miraculously managed to cover several outreach services, including: delivering meals to the homebound, and caring for the rights and privileges of the towns Nursing Home residents.

The Council has continued the programs and services of the past, with several major improvements. A new lunch program has been initiated with the assistance of Old Colony Elderly Services. There are now 50 meals served 5 days a week at Parker Terrace which requires only a minimal donation from the participants. The meals are planned in six week cycles for variety and proper geriatric diet.

The newsletter is now printed on a regular monthly schedule. The "Coordinator" serves as the primary source of information for the Easton Senior Citizens.

The Council wishes to express deep thanks to all those who have freely given of their time for the betterment of Council activities. Without the help of those individuals who really care, the services provided by the Council would not be as affective.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Keefe, Chairman
Gregory Tanana, Vice-Chairman
Paula Noonan, Secretary
John McGarry, Treasurer
Mary Scully, Member
Helen Sickles, Member
Carl Hanson, Member
Kathy Laverty, Director

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission has undergone many changes in the past year, and thus is looking forward to making major contributions to the townspeople with more recreational activities, and improved recreational facilties.

Growth in all recreational activities is being hoped for. The Open Gym program which opens the high school gym facilities to all Easton residents continues to be a success. The towns league sports - volleyball and softball - are growing and strengthening each season.

The Commission is very pleased to have added two new programs this year: the family swim program, and the Easton Tennis Tournament. Self-supporting programs of the past have continued with enthusiasm, including: downhill skiing, gymnastics, and tennis lessons.

The Commission is diligently working on increased programming for not only regular recreational activities, but for special events as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Oickle, Chairman
Paul Boushell, Vice-Chairman
Louis Ciavarra, Member
George Quinn, Member
Matthew Soeldner, Member
Kathy Laverty, Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In compliance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, it is our pleasure to herewith transmit to you a summary of the work done under the jurisdiction of this Board for the year of 1978.

At the annual election in May, Donald F. Craig was re-elected. At the organizational meeting, Donald F. Craig was re-elected Chairman. Other appointments made by the Board include: Plumbing Inspector George E. Sawyer; Assistant Plumbing Inspector Robert F. Govey; Health Agent Everett W. Ericson; Milk Inspector and Inspector of Animals Linda Flaherty; Agent for Burial Permits and Dangerous Diseases Mary P. Connolly. A new garbage contract was executed with Manuel Soares of West Bridgewater. Laboratory Services as needed provided by Oliveria's Laboratory. Annual Contract with the Easton Nursing Association, Inc. was executed on July 1, 1978.

Easton enjoyed a relatively healthy year in respect to diseases: Diseases reported to the Board include: Dog Bites, Cat Bites, Hamster Bites, Gerbil Bites, Chicken Pox, Infectious Hepatitis, Scarlet Fever, Streptoccal Infections, Serum Hepatitis, Scabies, Meningitis, Gonorrhea, Syphillis, Salmonella and German Measles.

In compliance with the new State Regulations regarding immunization, the Board cooperated with the Easton Nursing Association, Inc., the Easton School Department, the Southeastern Regional School District and the various nursery schools to bring Easton's children up-to-date on immunization requirements.

The Board continues to be extremely fortunate in the quality of service supplied by the Easton Nursing Association, Inc. in supplying services to the Townspeoples required by Law. Their annual report is on file in the Board of Health office.

Plumbing Inspector George E. Sawyer reported that 206 permits were issued in 1978, an increase.

During 1978 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested and notices sent out. All those involved with milk distribution in Easton were licensed.

During the year inspection of all dairy cattle, dairy cows, horses, ponies, sheep, swine and beef cattle were inspected by the Inspector of Animals. Animal bites were followed up and the animal quarantined for the ten day period required by Law.

Many inpsections were made under Article II, IV, VI, VII and X of the Massachusetts Sanitary Code. The necessary follow-ups were made. Many inspections were made to insure complaince with Title 5 of the Environmental Code.

Death Certificates of all persons who died in Easton were certified, burial permits issued and filed with the Town Clerk. 8 Premature births were reported and the required follow-ups made.

The Board and its staff continue to attend many seminars, meetings and classes to keep abreast of the everchanging state laws and regulations.

The annual rabies clinic for dogs was held in April. Dr. William Lloyd was in charge and the cooperation of the Dog Officer and the Director of Public Works was appreciated. The Board also appreciates the cooperation of the Dog Officer in the burial of stray animals.

The Board continues its participation in other clinics and screenings throughout the year.

Permits issued by the Board include: Funeral Homes, trailer park, day camp, campground, non-alcoholic beverage manufacturer, to keep swine, to transport offal, disposal works construction, installers, food service establishments, mobile food service establishments, massage, milk, plumbing and to operate swimming pools.

Up-to-date immunization requirements for foreign travel are kept at the office and health certificates for passports may be obtained and validated at the office.

The Board works closely with local, regional and state agencies in a continued effort to safeguard the Town and the Townspeople in the matters of Public Health. The Board appreciates the cooperation of the other agencies in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Craig, Chairman
Herbert L. Everett, M.D.
George M. Luke

REPORT OF THE VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Midway through the 1978-79 fiscal year veterans benefits expenditures were slightly under 50% of the appropriation and notwithstanding inflation, increasing unemployment and emergency situations I expect to stay within the budget for the balance of the year.

Recovery of $5722.75 was made in November 1978 through an Assignment placed on a Workmens Compensation insurance case and an additional $10,000 was recovered through sale of property on which the Town held a longstanding Lien.

Veterans are reminded that there is no time limit for them to record a copy of their DD-214 (Discharge) with me for future reference, to apply for a GI loan guaranty to buy, build or improve a home and to file a claim with the VA for disability compensation for a service-connected disability or disease or to apply for hospital care.

I am available at the Town Office on most Monday evenings at 7:00 PM and telephone messages left for me at the Town Office are picked up daily.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Kent
Veterans Agent

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my annual report as the Inspector of Wires for the year 1978.

Edison Permits	304
Rough Wires	178
Services	190
Not Accepted	30
Fire Calls	6
Locked Premises	16
Finals	122
Add Outlets	32
Temporary Services	45
Electric Water Heaters	27
Electric Ranges	35
Electric Dryers	25
Pools	30
Signs	4
Miscellaneous	5
Fire Alarms	120
Oil Burners	30

The latest edition of the Massachusetts Electrical Code was used as a basis for all inspections.

To the Board of Selectmen, the office of the Inspector of Buildings, the Town Administrator, and the townspeople, I express my appreciation for the assistance given this department.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert M. Greiner
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the calendar year ending December 31, 1978. This department has inspected, tested, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following devices:

Inspections	A	S	NS	C
Scales 10-100 lbs.	2	11	0	0
Scales less than 10 lbs.	0	1	0	0
Gasoline Pump Meters	1	66	2	2
Total	3	78	2	2

A - Adjusted S - Sealed NS - Not Sealed C - Condemned

Complaints - 0

This department has filed its annual report with the Director of the Division of Standards, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston.

Receipts	$299.00

The 1978-1979 Budget of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	$1060.00
Expenses	$400.00

Respectfully submitted,

Barry L. Woodworth
Sealer, Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Selectmen of Easton:

We, the members of the Board of Appeals, respectfully submit the following annual report for the year 1978.

Forty-seven petitions were received by the Board during the year, which in conformity with the Law were duly advertised and copies of the notice were given to all petitioners, all Town Board and to all owners of property deemed by Law to be affected as they appear in the current records of the Board of Assessors.

The members of the Board, after hearing all the facts and evidence as presented at the public hearing and having visited the premises in question found as follows:

Petitions granted		27
Refused		10
Given Leave to Withdraw		6
Pending		4
	Total	47

Due to the complexity of the many petitions, the Board was required to hold many extra meetings this past year.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the Town Officials and personnel for the assistance and services rendered during the past year to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph M. Hurley, Chairman
William G. Bassett, Secretary
E. Vincent Carlson
John F. Mara
David M. Rohdin
Paul A. Marino, Associate Member
Howard E. Morse, Associate Member

REPORT OF THE EASTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Easton Housing Authority continued to experience one hundred percent occupancy in both its elderly and family units during 1978. The Authority substantially completed the exterior painting of the Elise Circle project with the aid of C.E.T.A. employees at substantially reduced cost to the Authority.

In the May town election, Mr. Donald Meade of 21 Parker Terrace, North Easton was elected to fill the seat formerly held by Mr. Leo Kent of 17 Pleasant Street, North Easton, who did not seek re-election. In December 1978, Mrs. June Brousseau of 9 Maple Street, North Easton was appointed by the governor to replace Howard L. Chandler of 43 Union Street, North Easton, who had been a member of the Authority since it was begun. The resignation of Mr. George H. Knapp of 77 Union Street, North Easton was also received during December and that seat has not been filled. The Authority would like to express its sincere gratitude to Mr. Chandler, Mr. Kent and Mr. Knapp for all of the time and effort they have shared with the Authority during their years of service.

The Authority would like to express its sincere appreciation to all of the local boards in the Town of Easton as well as the townspeople for their continued support of housing programs in the Town of Easton.

Mr. Robert E. West. Jr.
Chairman
Mrs. June Brousseau
Vice-Chairman
Mr. Lewis N. Aries, Jr.
Treasurer
Mr. Donald Meade
Assistant Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Cemetery Commission is still endeavoring to get all the old cemeteries in good condition by filling in sunken graves and resetting toppled gravestones and monuments. Some of these stones have been in the ground for over a hundred years.

It has been the policy of the Commission and still will be to continue to contact the Department of Public Works to make certain repairs as needed to put the cemeteries in good condition.

It has been requested that all cemeteries be surveyed as these plots of land have not been recorded in the Registry in the County seat at Taunton, Massachusetts, as being the property of the Town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar H. Peterson, Chairman
William Leahey, Associate
Edward A. Cedarholm, Alternate

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Gas Inspector for the Town of Easton.

Since January 1, 1978, 96 permits were issued for gas installations.

This is an increase of 32 permits over the previous year.

Rescpectfully submitted,

Robert A. Govey
Gas Inspector

AMES FREE LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Librarian of Ames Free Librarian of Easton, Inc., for the year ending December 31, 1978.

During the past year, 1,614 volumes were added to the library, 1,136 of them adult titles and 478 juvenile. The total number of books in the library rose to 49,533.

Circulation of books and other library materials amounted to 60,515 items, 33,492 of these adult and 27,023 juvenile. There were 1,335 library cards registered during the year. Of these, about one third (350) represented new borrowers.

Ames Free Library has two functions. The gift of Oliver Ames 2nd in 1883, it is a public library, providing free books for the people of Easton. Having been built by H. H. Richardson, famous architect, it is also a well-preserved monument to the past, and each year tourists come from far and wide to view it. Visitors in 1978 included classes of students from Oslo, Norway, and many American colleges, as well as individuals from England, Canada, Ohio, Illinois, Mississippi, Georgia, Oregon and California.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret M. Meade, Librarian

1979 ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENSES

Expenses			$83,000
Income	Investments	$59,000	
	Town Aid	10,000	
	State Aid	4,900	
	Fines	2,500	76,400
Deficit - to be paid from Free Cash in Savings Accounts			$6,600

Douglas D. Porter
Treasurer

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

The Easton Industrial Development Commission now has available an Industrial Land Survey. The survey, produced by the Old Colony Planning Council with the cooperation of the Easton Industrial Commission is a comprehensive listing of Easton's industrial land. The land is listed to show: acreage, ownership, availability, prospective options, and other useful information. The Easton Industrial Commission feels that this will be a useful working tool for advising industrial prospects.

An ongoing project for the Commission has been a search for new industrial land. Review of town zoning maps, site surveys, and discussions with land owners has accurred and will continue into the future. In this way the Commission will be prepared to make recommendations and to discuss any zoning changes.

This past year the Commission was forced to replace one of the three signs. The sign on Belmont Street near the Brockton line was taken by vandals. The other signs were refurbished and updated with more recent information. We feel that these signs have attracted prospects and intend to keep them in good condition for the future.

In January of 1979 at a joint meeting the Bristol County Development Council introduced its new audio visual presentation concerning industrial development. We expect that this presentation will be available through the Easton Industrial Commission for viewing by civic organizations.

Recently the privately owned Easton Industrial Park received permission to continue with it proposed development. The Commission feels that this will be a positive asset to our community. We will assist this development as much as possible in the year to come.

The Commission has attempted to study the impact of the completion of Route I-495 on Easton. There are many questions left to be answered. We know that the major impact will occur in the southern part of the town. We hope that our continued study will show a favorable advantage for Easton with the completion of this vital link in the highway system.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip S. McCarthy, Chairman	James F. Antosca
Richard P. Bretton, Vice Chairman	Gary V. Hogan
Marie T. Lalli, Treasurer	Dana F. Shave
Glenn A. Chandler, Secretary	Leo F. VanWart

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Easton Historical Commission continued, in 1978, to be the vanguard of the preservation of historical resources of the community. Fifteen additional early houses have been identified and marked appropriately with oval plaques; future plans include the recognition of other structures built in the 1700's.

A pamphlet about the town offices, "Wayside", and its original owners, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams Frothingham, has been written by Hazel L. Varella and published in order that residents could appreciate the unique heritage of this public building. This project was accomplished in coordination with the Easton Historical Society and the Easton Public School.s Portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Frothingham and Mrs. John S. Ames, who gave the land and building to the community, have been placed in the Town Office Building; these were given by Mr. and Mrs. David Ames, Mr. Robert Erickson, and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parker.

Through the efforts of Duncan B. Oliver, the Historical Commission has been actively involved in the restoration study of the North Easton Village District. Through the efforts of Edmund Hands, Roger Hill, and other D.P.W. members the federal project of restoring the exterior of the lockup on Mechanic Street has been completed and appropriate forms filed with the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

In conjunction with the Bristol County Development Council, the third printing of the historical maps of Easton has been completed and made available to the public. The services of Mrs. Caroline T. Bulfinch, whose term expired in 1978, were outstanding and are deeply appreciated. The Commission would like to express its appreciation to all the citizens of Easton for their interest in the preservation of Easton's historical assets.

Gustav T. Winroth, Chairman
John J. Kent, Assistant Chairman
Enis W. Almquist, Secretary
Edmund C. Hands
Norma Jean Hanscom
Duncan B. Oliver
Hazel L. Varella

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

There are three Trust Funds in the name of The Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association. Only the income from these Trust Funds can be used to maintain the hall which are:

	Income
Oakes A. Ames	153.56
Hobart Ames	1749.18
William H. Ames	1535.18
Other Incomes are:	
Hall Rentals	4990.00
H. H. Richardson Brochures	150.00
Town Appropriation	2500.00
Total Income	$11,077.92

Expenses:	Expense
Utilities	1239.25
Oil	2462.78
Insurance	2484.00
Maintenance & Custodial Fees	3124.10
Miscellaneous & Supplies	1713.92
Total Expense	$11,024.05

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Harney, Sec. & Treas.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978. This Report will list all Appropriations, Expenditures, Credits and Balances. Also included is a Balance Sheet for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

S. George Lowndes
Town Accountant

Account Description	Amount Appropriated	Transfers	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Outstanding Encumbrances	Unencum-ered Balance
Selectmen:							
Salary - Town Administrator	$23,300.00		$23,300.00	$23,300.00	$ .00		$ .00
Salary - Secretary - Sel/Adm.	10,400.00		10,400.00	10,400.00	.00		.00
Salary - Clerical Replacement	1,000.00		1,000.00	160.10	839.90		839.90
Salary - Clerical Overtime	700.00		700.00	698.87	1.13		1.13
Salary - Community Ser. Couns.	9,014.00		9,014.00	4,187.34	4,826.66		4,826.66
Salary - Longevity	100.00		100.00	100.00	.00		.00
Expenses - Selectmen	3,550.00		3,550.00	3,550.00	.00		.00
Expenses - Town Administrator	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	.00		.00
Expenses - Operating	16,636.00		16,636.00	16,567.81	68.19		68.19
Counsulting Services	500.00		500.00	123.48	376.52		376.52
Assessors:							
Salary - Assessors	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,400.00	.00		.00
Salary - Clerical	20,701.00		20,701.00	20,701.00	.00		.00
Salary - Clerical Overtime	818.00	164.00	982.00	982.00	.00		.00
Salary - Longevity	300.00		300.00	300.00	.00		.00
Expenses - Operating	12,021.00		12,021.00	7,066.02	4,954.98		4,954.98
Town Clerk:							
Salary - Town Clerk	15,081.00		15,081.00	15,081.00	.00		.00
Salary - Clerical	9,555.00		9,555.00	9,434.00	121.00		121.00
Salary - Longevity	250.00		250.00	250.00	.00		.00
Expense - Operating	2,120.00		2,120.00	2,120.00	.00		.00
Out of State Travel	200.00		200.00	200.00	.00		.00

Town Treasurer:							
Salary - Clerical	20,650.00		20,650.00	16,582.75	4,067.25		4,067.25
Salary - Longevity	50.00		50.00	50.00	.00		.00
Expense - Operating	7,670.00	6,248.28	13,918.28	13,918.28	.00		.00
Town Collector:							
Salary - Clerical	15,500.00		15,550.00	14,793.59	756.41		756.41
Expense - Operating	4,195.00		4,195.00	4,114.55	80.45		80.45
Town Counsel:							
Salary - Town Counsel	10,850.00		10,850.00	10,850.00	.00		.00
Expense - Town Counsel	550.00		550.00	550.00	.00		.00
Legal Reserve	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,154.28	345.72		345.72
Town Accountant:							
Salary - Town Accountant	14,760.00		14,760.00	14,760.00	.00		.00
Salary - Clerical	8,071.00		8,071.00	7,835.51	235.49		235.49
Salary - Longevity	100.00		100.00	100.00	.00		.00
Expense - Operating	306.00		306.00	298.72	7.28		7.28
Finance Committee:							
Expense - Operating	100.00		100.00	90.00	10.00		10.00
Registrars of Voters:							
Salary - Registrars	900.00		900.00	900.00	.00		.00
Salary - Clerical	450.00		450.00	450.00	.00		.00
Expense - Operating	5,800.00		5,800.00	5,800.00	.00		.00
Elections:							
Workers Fees	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,776.09	23.91		23.91

Account Description	Amount Appropriated	Transfers	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Outstanding Encumbrances	Unencumered Balance
Expense - Operating	1,680.00		1,680.00	1,680.00	.00		.00
Moderator:							
Salary - Moderator	100.00		100.00	100.00	.00		.00
Industrial Development Commission:							
Expense - Operating	980.00		980.00	484.12	495.88		495.88
Fire Department:							
Salary - Chief	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00	.00		.00
Salary - Firemen	255,370.00	7,000.00	262,370.00	261,898.40	471.60		471.60
Salary - Call Firemen	15,000.00		15,000.00	7,543.79	7,456.21		7,456.21
Salary - All Other	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,483.83	516.17		516.17
Salary - OT/Holidays	75,900.00	9,000.00	84,900.00	84,900.00	.00		.00
Salary - Career Incentive	16,125.00		16,125.00	15,100.00	1,025.00		1,025.00
Salary - Longevity	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00	.00		.00
Expense - Fire Alarm System	3,390.00		3,390.00	3,385.16	4.84		4.84
Expense - Operating	18,635.00		18,635.00	18,481.92	153.08		153.08
Expense - Uniform	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,250.00	.00		.00
Acquisition of New Equipment	2,750.00		2,750.00	2,745.45	4.55		4.55
Police Department:							
Salary Chief	26,275.00		26,275.00	26,275.00	.00		.00
Salary - Clerical	6,503.00		6,503.00	6,502.83	.17		.17
Salary - Policemen	345,900.00		345,900.00	345,900.00	.00		.00
Salary - All Other	7,640.00		7,640.00	7,613.27	26.73		26.73
Salary - OT/Holidays	38,000.00	8,000.00	46,000.00	43,704.08	2,295.92		2,295.92

Salary - Court Appearances	16,000.00		16,000.00	11,384.67	4,615.33			4,615.33
Salary - Career Incentive	21,700.00		21,700.00	21,631.70	68.30			68.30
Salary - Longevity	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	.00			.00
Expense - Operating	26,625.00	2,400.00	29,025.00	28,848.86	176.14			176.14
Expense - Uniforms	9,580.00		9,580.00	9,580.00	.00			.00
Acquisition of New Equipment	17,200.00		17,200.00	17,158.56	41.44			41.44
Building Inspector:								
Salary - Building Inspector	16,525.00		16,525.00	16,525.00	.00			.00
Salary - Clerical	7,697.00		7,697.00	7,682.26	14.74			14.74
Salary - Deputy Inspector	600.00	1,755.00	2,355.00	2,355.00	.00			.00
Salary - Gas Inspector	1,380.00		1,380.00	1,380.00	.00			.00
Salary - Wiring Inspector	1,380.00		1,380.00	1,380.00	.00			.00
Salary - Longevity	50.00		50.00	50.00	.00			.00
Expense - Operating	1,070.00		1,070.00	893.14	176.86			176.86
Expense - Gas Inspector	500.00		500.00	500.00	.00			.00
Expense - Wiring Inspector	300.00		300.00	295.00	5.00			5.00
Acquisition of New Equipment	3,900.00		3,900.00	3,888.00	12.00			12.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:								
Salary - Sealer	1,060.00		1,060.00	1,060.00	.00			.00
Expense - Operating	400.00		400.00	394.50	5.50			5.50
Dog Officer:								
Salary - Dog Officer	1,165.00		1,165.00	1,165.00	.00			.00
Salary - Asst. Dog Officer	1,000.00		1,000.00	320.00	680.00			680.00
Expense - Operating	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,509.39	90.61			90.61
Care of Dogs	2,400.00	500.00	2,900.00	2,898.00	2.00			2.00

Account Description	Amount Appropriated	Transfers	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Outstanding Encumbrances	Unencumered Balance
Civil Defense:							
Salaries	480.00		480.00	480.00	.00		.00
Expense - Operating	2,940.00		2,940.00	2,930.99	9.01		9.01
Planning and Zoning Board:							
Salary - Clerical	7,701.00		7,701.00	7,589.46	111.54		111.54
Salary - Clerical Overtime	1,230.00		1,230.00	934.01	295.99		295.99
Expense - Operating	1,720.00		1,720.00	1,690.20	29.80		29.80
Board of Appeals:							
Salary - Clerical	1,000.00		1,000.00	999.35	.65		.65
Expense - Operating	1,860.00		1,860.00	1,859.56	.44		.44
Recreation Commission:							
Salary - Director	5,080.00		5,080.00	5,080.00	.00		.00
Salary - Pool and Playground	19,400.00		19,400.00	18,533.20	866.80		866.80
Expense - Operating	4,060.00		4,060.00	3,789.70	270.30		270.30
Expense - Programs	3,300.00		3,300.00	2,198.61	1,101.39		1,101.39
Expense - Programs - Self-Supporting	3,590.00		3,590.00	1,396.00	2,194.00		2,194.00
Acquisition of New Equipment	2,040.00		2,040.00	1,614.49	425.51		425.51
Conservation Commission:							
Salary - Clerical	3,500.00	300.00	3,800.00	3,718.44	81.56		81.56
Expense - Operating	1,100.00		1,100.00	826.37	273.63		273.63
Council on Aging:							
Salary - Director	5,080.00		5,080.00	5,080.00	.00		.00

Salary - Other	7,790.00		7,790.00	7,777.50	12.50		12.50
Expense - Operating	8,350.00		8,350.00	7,247.41	1,102.59		1,102.59
Historical Commission:							
Expense - Operating	1,270.00		1,270.00	1,244.60	25.40		25.40
Cemetery Commission:							
Expense - Operating	1,460.00		1,460.00	1,453.04	6.96		6.96
Dept. of Public Works Adm.:							
Salary - Director	21,425.00		21,425.00	21,425.00	.00		.00
Salary - Other	36,500.00		36,500.00	34,396.90	2,103.10		2,103.10
Salary - Overtime	700.00		700.00	466.52	233.48		233.48
Salary - Longevity	100.00		100.00	100.00	.00		.00
Expense - Operating	8,570.00		8570.00	8,562.29	7.71		7.71
Highway Division:							
Salary - Superintendent	17,500.00		17,500.00	17,500.00	.00		.00
Salary - Regular	69,536.00	100,461.55	169,997.55	169,997.55	.00		.00
Salary - Overtime	11,550.00		11,550.00	8,864.83	2,685.17		2,685.17
Salary - Summer Labor	5,500.00		5,500.00	3,912.50	1,587.50		1,587.50
Salary - Longevity	700.00		700.00	650.00	50.00		50.00
Expense - Operating	66,535.00	24,418.49	90,953.49	90,953.49	.00		.00
Acquisition of New Equipment	8,500.00		8,500.00	8,427.58	72.42		72.42
Tree and Moth Division:							
Salary - Superintendent	13,731.00	3,269.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	.00		.00
Salary - Regular	37,792.00	8,344.38	46,136.38	45,717.68	418.70		418.70
Salary - Overtime	600.00		600.00	600.00	.00		.00

Account Description	Amount Appropriated	Transfers	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Outstanding Encumbrances	Unencumbered Balance
Salary - Longevity	500.00		500.00	500.00	.00		.00
Expense - Operating	11,565.00		11,565.00	11,549.98	15.02		15.02
Expense - Aerial Spray	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	.00		.00
Acquisition of New Equipment	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,997.00	3.00		3.00
Building and Grounds:							
Salary - Regular	40,477.00		40,477.00	36,793.00	3,684.00		3,684.00
Salary - Longevity	50.00		50.00	50.00	.00		.00
Expense - Operating	36,450.00		36,450.00	36,434.76	15.24		15.24
Maintenance of Buildings	20,155.00		20,155.00	20,124.88	30.12		30.12
Acquisition of New Equipment	9,950.00		9,950.00	9,891.00	59.00		59.00
Sanitary Landfill:							
Salary - Regular	42,418.00	46,000.00	88,418.00	85,931.17	2,486.83		2,486.83
Salary - Overtime	1,720.00		1,720.00	995.10	724.90		724.90
Salary - Longevity	250.00		250.00	250.00	.00		.00
Expense - Operating	17,815.00		17,815.00	16,382.58	1,432.42		1,432.42
Water Division:							
Salary - Superintendent	16,500.00		16,500.00	16,500.00	.00		.00
Salary - Regular	37,361.00		37,361.00	33,084.57	4,276.43		4,276.43
Salary - Overtime	3,700.00		3,700.00	1,980.04	1,719.96		1,719.96
Expense - Operating	71,990.00		71,990.00	70,017.70	1,972.30		1,972.30
Salary - Longevity	400.00		400.00	400.00	.00		.00
Acquisition of New Equipment	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,662.15	337.85		337.85
Street Lighting:							
Expense - Operating	65,500.00		65,500.00	65,500.00	.00		.00

Snow and Ice Removal:							
Salary - Overtime	8,925.00	15,532.55	24,457.55	35,457.55A	(11,000.00)		(11,000.00)
Expense - Operating	31,500.00	18,520.00	50,020.00	79,288.13A	(29,268.13)		(29,268.13)

A - Under provision's of Ch. 44 Sec. 31D this over-expenditure is to be certified to the Assessors and included in next annual tax rate.

Board of Health:							
Salary - Board Members	900.00		900.00	900.00	.00		.00
Salary - Clerical	8,229.00		8,229.00	8,229.00	.00		.00
Salary - Overtime	800.00		800.00	763.41	36.59		36.59
Salary - Milk/Animal Inspector	942.00		942.00	785.50	156.50		156.50
Salary - Plumbing Inspector	1,498.00		1,498.00	1,498.00	.00		.00
Expense - Board Members	600.00		600.00	600.00	.00		.00
Expense - Milk/Animal Inspector	800.00		800.00	192.83	607.17		607.17
Expense - Plumbing Inspector	500.00		500.00	500.00	.00		.00
Expense - Inspection Agent	7,000.00	5,500.00	12,500.00	12,206.89	293.11		293.11
Expense - Operating	4,635.00		4,635.00	2,954.62	1,680.38		1,680.38
Expense - Visiting Nurses	13,500.00		13,500.00	13,500.00	.00		.00
Expense - Operating	32,742.00		32,742.00	32,742.00	.00		.00
Easton School Department:							
Salaries and Wages	4,563,857.00	106,481.10	4,670,338.10	4,670,330.22	7.88		7.88
Expense - Operating	1,203,217.00	31,017.50	1,234,234.50	1,234,234.31	.19		.19
Out of State Travel	2,040.00		2,040.00	2,040.00	.00		.00
Southeastern Regional Vocational School:							
Salaries, Expenses and Capital	145,623.00		145,623.00	145,623.00	.00		.00
Veterans Services:							
Salary - Veteran's Agent	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,750.00	.00		.00

Account Description	Amount Appropriated	Transfers	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Outstanding Encumbrances	Unencumbered Balance
Expense - Operating	677.00		677.00	676.35	.65		.65
Veterans Benefits	38,000.00		38,000.00	34,625.03	3,374.97		3,374.97
Maturing Debt and Interest:							
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00	719.18	5,719.18	5,719.18	.00		.00
Maturing Debt and Interest	701,430.00		701,430.00	701,430.00	.00		.00
Unclassified:							
Reserve Fund	35,000.00		35,000.00	32,542.47	2,457.53		2,457.53
Employee Group Health Insurance	268,000.00	14,000.00	282,000.00	282,000.00	.00		.00
Insurance Account	89,000.00	15,300.00	104,300.00	103,894.37	405.63		405.63
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	.00		.00
Town Reports - Printing & Dist.	6,500.00		6,500.00	5,555.00	945.00		945.00
Incidentals	300.00		300.00	.00	300.00		300.00
County Retirement	203,919.00		203,919.00	203,918.18	.82		.82
Art. No. 5 - Memorial and Veterans Day	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,946.44	53.56		53.56
Art. No. 6 - Oakes Ames Memorial Hall	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00	.00		.00
Art. No. 7 - Ames Free Library	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	.00		.00
Art. No. 8 - EMT Training	5,000.00		5,000.00	1,577.60	3,422.40		3,422.40
Art. No. 11 - Road Construction - County/State Aid	12,700.00		12,700.00	.00	12,700.00		12,700.00
Art. No. 13 - Correction of Drainage	5,445.40	23,554.60	29,000.00	22,990.92	6,009.08		6,009.08
Art. No. 14 - Reconstruct Public Ways	43,300.00		43,300.00	43,300.00	.00		.00
Art. No. 15 - Construct or Reconstruction of Sidewalks	10,000.00		10,000.00	.00	10,000.00		10,000.00

Art. No. 16 - Construct and Maintain Bikeways	2,000.00		2,000.00	.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Art. No. 17 - Dutch Elm Disease Control	13,018.00		13,018.00	12,301.08	716.92		716.92
Art. No. 20 - Rubbish Packer	36,500.00	3,000.00	39,500.00	39,379.00	121.00		121.00
Art. No. 22 - Eminent Domain - Camarra	740.00		740.00	700.00	40.00		40.00
Art. No. 24 Eminent Domain - Morse Bros.	2045.00		2045.00	.00	2045.00		2045.00
Art. No. 26 - Eminent Domain - Morse Bros.	230.00		230.00	.00	230.00		230.00
Art. No. 27 - Relocation of Water Mains	17,000.00		17,000.00	.00	17,000.00		17,000.00
Art. No. 29 - Eminent Domain - Gill	900.00		900.00	200.00	700.00		700.00
Art. No. 31 - Eminent Domain - Keeler	125.00		125.00	125.00	.00		.00
Art. No. 33 - Eminent Domain - Marie-Ann	330.00		330.00	300.00	30.00		30.00
Art. No. 34 - Refund Water Charges - O'Brien	214.31		214.31	214.31	.00		.00
Art. No. 38 - Purchase Conservation Land - Harwood	25,400.00		25,400.00	25,400.00	.00		.00
Art. No. 40 - Purchase Conservation Land - Andrus	66,000.00		66,000.00	66,000.00	.00		.00
Art. No. 47 - Reimburse Parents of a Special Needs Student	3,920.64		3,920.64	3,920.64	.00		.00
Art. No. 55 - Complete Arthur Road	8,500.00		8,500.00	76.13	8,423.87		8,423.87

TOWN OF EASTON

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1978

ASSETS

Cash			$804,979.13
Revenue Cash (Investment)			400,000.00
Non-Revenue Cash (Investment)			100,000.00
Petty Cash			70.00
Accounts Receivable			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1971:			
Personal Property		54.00	
Levy of 1972:			
Personal Property	50.00		
Real Estate	152.50	202.50	
Levy of 1973/74:			
Personal Property	527.00		
Real Estate	206.05	733.05	
Levy of 1975:			
Personal Property		160.60	
Levy of 1976:			
Personal Property	608.40		
Real Estate	12,628.19	13,236.59	
Levy of 1977:			
Personal Property	1,439.20		

LIABILITIES

Cash Over/Short		$ 8.25
Performance Bond deposits		1,000.00
Planning Board Deposits		8,415.00
Bond Premium		405.65
Completion Bourne Road		608.66
Tufts Fund - Completion of Arthur Road		741.41
Overlay F.Y. 1977		16,481.59
Overlay F.Y. 1978		87,879.89
Overlay Reserve		24,634.79
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Tax Title Revenue	57,065.33	
Tax Possession Revenue	4,201.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue	422,242.78	
Water Revenue	66,072.32	
State and County Aid To Highways Revenue	118,685.00	
Tax Judgment Lien Reserve	15,894.30	684,161.29
Insurance Reimbursement		8,435.20

Real Estate	95,495.46	96,934.66	
Levy of 1978:			
Personal Property	3,210.71		
Real Estate	356,721.98	359,932.69	471,254.09
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1968:		30.90	
Levy of 1969:		580.31	
Levy of 1970:		10,686.24	
Levy of 1971:		14,137.05	
Levy of 1972:		20,144.52	
Levy of 1973:		28,546.10	
Levy of 1974:		35,917.70	
Levy of 1975:		38,886.19	
Levy of 1976:		54,900.91	
Levy of 1977:		104,279.66	
Levy of 1978:		114,133.20	422,242.78
Water:			
Liens Added to Taxes:			
Levy of 1976		43.02	
Levy of 1977		1,355.19	
Levy of 1978		3,918.13	
Suspended Water Betterments Paid in Advance		337.50	
Interest on Suspended Water Betterments Paid in Advance		180.00	
Assessments Added to Taxes:			
Levy of 1972		16.50	
Levy of 1976		22.50	
Levy of 1978		157.50	

Overestimates of F.Y. 1978 Assessments:		
County Tax F.Y. 1978	6,306.45	
Bristol County Mosquito Control F.Y. 1978	305.00	
Special Education Ch 766 F.Y. 1976	3,762.00	
Special Education Ch 766 F.Y. 1977	8,208.00	
Special Education Ch 766 F.Y. 1978	8,894.00	27,475.45
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery Fund	647.72	
State Aid:		
Highway Ch 718	234.74	
County Aid:		
Bristol County Dutch Elm Control	1,096.70	1,979.16
Sales of Real Estate Fund Ch 44 Sec 63		2,500.00
Agency:		
Dog Licenses for County	181.35	

Committed Interest:			
Levy of 1972		5.28	
Levy of 1976		4.50	
Levy of 1978		21.60	
Rates		44,303.54	
Services	15,707.06	66,072.32	
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles		57,065.33	
Tax Possessions		4,201.56	61,266.89
Tax Judgment Lien			15,894.30
Aid to Highways:			
State		108,485.00	
County		10,200.00	118,685.00
Revenue Fiscal Year 1979			10,423,658.24
Loans Authorized:			
Water Mains, Hydrants and Meters			1,000.00

Sale of Dogs	48.00	229.35
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Tax	2,823.60	
Group Insurance - Employees Share	882.47	
Group Insurance - DETA	.21	3,706.28
Reconstruction Depot St.		
"S" Curve Loan		33,271.00
State Sales Tax		76.13
Appropriation Control F.Y. 1979		10,423,658.24
Microfilm Town Office Records		
Art. No. 2 Nov. 11, 1974		800.20
Revolving Fund:		
Police - Special Details		1,491.83
Highway Safety Unit Vehicle and Radar		
Art. No. 5 5/8/78		7,000.00
Records and Information Systems Police		
Art. No. 3 11/7/77		1,440.86
Police Dept. Overview Analysis		
Art. No. 4 11/7/77		5,000.00

ASSETS

Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:			
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1972	750.00		
Levy of 1973	1,127.50		
Levy of 1974	296.70		
Levy of 1975	621.00		
Levy of 1976	786.50	3,581.70	
State and County Assessments:			
State Parks and Recreation Areas 1978	1,826.26		
Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control District 1978	39.29	1,865.55	
Chapter 44 Sec 31D			
Snow & Ice Overtime	11,000.00		
Snow & Ice Removal Expense	29,268.13	40,268.13	45,715.38

LIABILITIES

E.M.T. Overtime and Training Art. No. 8 5/9/77	3,542.40
Repair South Easton Fire Station Art. No. 24 1972	162.00
Fire Alarm Installations Camelot Estates	2,938.78
Dutch Elm Control Art. No. 24 5/10/76	193.33
Dutch Elm Control Art. No. 17 5/9/77	716.92
Dutch Elm Control Art. No. 18 5/9/77	1,479.47
Conservation Commission Fund	4,845.97
Feasibility Study Sewage Treatment Art. No. 27 F.Y. 1975	1,500.00
Ames Trust Fund - Highways	12,608.55
Reconstruction (S) Curve Depot Street Ch. 90	37,021.34
Reconstruct Public Ways Art. No. 11 1973	688.88
Drainage Art. No. 13 1974	152.06
Ch. 765 Improvements Art. No. 17 5/19/75	5,000.00
Ch. 765 Reconstruction Art. No. 17 5/19/75	7,700.00
D.P.W. Drainage Art. No. 30 5/19/75	1,448.47
Alteration and Relocation of Depot St. Art. No. 34 5/19/75	296.88
Drainage Easment - Bay Road	

ASSETS

Art. No. 7 5/10/76		2,000.00
Ch. 765 - Improvements Art. No. 18 5/10/76		5,000.00
Ch. 765 - Reconstruction Art. No. 18 5/10/76		7,700.00
Pedestrian Right of Way - Mechanic St. Art. No. 39 5/10/76		250.00
Ch. 765 - Acts of 1972 Improvements & Reconstruction - Art. No. 11 5/9/77		12,700.00
Correct Drainage Conditions on Public Ways - Art. No. 13 5/9/77		6,009.08

LIABILITIES

Construct or Reconstruct Sections of Sidewalks - Art. No. 15 5/9/77		10,000.00
Construction and Maintenance of Bikeways - Art. No. 16 5/9/77		2,000.00
Drainage Easement - Joseph & Roger Rds. - Art. No. 24 5/9/77		2,045.00
Drainage Easement - End of Peterson Rd.		230.00
Slope Easement on "S" Curve - Gill - Art. No. 29 5/9/77		700.00
Completion Arthur Rd. Art. No. 55 5/9/77		8,423.87
Receipt Reserved for Appropriation Snow & Ice Removal Expense Art. No. 1 - Special Town Meeting 5/15/78		42.00
Trust Funds - Schools:		
Oakes Ames Fund	3,138.97	

Oliver Ames Fund	7,048.31	10,187.28
School Revolving Funds:		
Custodians - Special Details		476.66
School Atheltics	1,704.40	
School Lunch	31,342.63	
Damaged Books	148.92	
Industrial Arts	26.13	33,698.74
Federal Grants Schools:		
Public Law 85-864 Title III		17,575.41
Public Law 85-864	664.07	
Public Law 85-874	17,716.43	
Public Law 88-210	16.62	
Public Law 89-10 Title I		11,117.97
Public Law 93-380 Title II E.S.E.A.	30.45	
Public Law 93-380 Title IVB		20,953.92
Project HEED Title III LEA		129.16
Public Law 92-23 93-24	5.75	68,209.78

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	4,335,000.00	School Bonds Issue of 1960	90,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1963	270,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1965	120,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1970	2,750,000.00
		School Bonds Issue of 1971	180,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1963	15,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1966	60,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1971	40,000.00
		Water Bonds Issue of 1976	665,000.00
		Fire and Police Station Bond Issue of 1968	125,000.00
	4,335,000.00	School Sewer Bond Issue of 1971	20,000.00
			4,335,000.00

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:			
Water	11,775.31	Due in Fiscal Year 1978 to 1985 Inclusive	11,775.31
Suspended Assessments:			
Water	56,230.42	Suspended Water Assessments Revenue	56,230.42
	68,005.73		68,005.73

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
		Water Dept. EDP for Billing Art. No. 2 11/7/77	$2,000.00
		Cemeteries Trust Fund Income	5,535.49
		Capitol Budget Committee	383.41
		Loans Authorized but Unissued	1,000.00
		Water Betterment Releases	867.79
		Water Available Surplus	177,317.87
		Reserve for Petty Cash	70.00
		Surplus Revenue	835,131.15
	12,930,838,13		12,930,838.13

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Cash	14,207.57	P. L. 92-512 Revenue Sharing	14,207.57
	14,207.57		14,207.57

TITLE II ANTIRECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE

Cash	777.83	Title II Antirecession Fiscal Assistance	777.83
	777.83		777.83

FEDERAL COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT

Cash	10,000.00	P. L. 93-383 Community Block Grant	10,000.00
	10,000.00		10,000.00

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

School Study Committee		241.64
School Site and Building Committee Art. No. 25 1973		3,517.67
Planning Additional School Facilities Art. No. 14 11/11/74		25,000.00
Non Revenue:		
School Construction New Senior High School	65,902.16	
Water Mains, Hydrants and Meters	195,326.52	261,228.68
Water Construction:		
Hydrants Art. No. 16 1979	772.39	
Test Drill for New Sources of Water Supply Art. No. 51 1973	3,145.85	
D.P.W. Water Study Art. No. 19 1975	1,000.00	
Water Well Exploration Art. No. 20 1975	1,324.73	
Paint Bay Road Water Tank Art. No. 25 1976	2,244.33	
Elm Street Well- Site Land Taking Art. No. 32 1976	200.00	
Relocate Water Mains - Prospect & Foundry Street & Black Brook Art. No. 27 1977	17,000.00	
Rockland St. Water Mains Construction	1,820.10	27,707.40

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 8, 1978

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Moderator Leo F. Sullivan at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. The Moderator declared a quorum to be present.

The following students were admitted as microphone carriers: John Boyle, Dennis Maloney, Jeffrey Webster.

Also admitted were Rev. & Mrs. Charles Moline; Roger Hill, Director of DPW; Joseph Marinaro, Building Inspector; Andrew Miller, School Dept.; David Hayes, student; Robert Loverud, Design Science.

The body then stood in a moment of silence for Wilford Woodworth.

Counters appointed and sworn for this evening were: Alphon Carlson, David Woodhouse, August Arns, Donald MacLeod, June Brousseau, Carl Abramson, Sarah Gaffney, Charles C. Willis, Richard Lane.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works and any other Board and Committee of the Town. Donald Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, extended thanks to the Town Administrator, Department Heads and Town Employees. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

The following RESOLUTION was VOTED:

> WHEREAS, Municipalities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have been increasingly burdened by the regressive property tax at an ever increasing rate and,
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> WHEREAS, that burden is having an adverse affect on the average family's ability to achieve decent and comfortable housing because of the severe financial strain of the property tax and,
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> WHEREAS, the Governor has recognized the consequences of the local issue as it relates to the quality of life of the people of Massachusetts and the future financial well being of the Commonwealth and made property tax relief a priority for this coming year, and

WHEREAS, the concern of the voters of Easton is that the Legislature share that realization and also make local property tax relief its priority during the legislative session.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Meeting of the Town of Easton respectfully urges the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to support and pass meaningful legislation and corresponding appropriations that will provide the people of Massachusetts with significant property tax relief.

ARTICLE 2. The budget for Fiscal Year 1978-79 was then voted as detailed on the following page, Article 2.

At 9:30 p.m. the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING was called to order. It was moved to adjourn to Monday, May 15, at 8:15 p.m. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. UNANIMOUS VOTE. The Special Town Meeting was then adjourned to May 15, 1978 at 8:15 p.m.

The ANNUAL TOWN MEETING was then resumed. Further discussion was made on budget items.

At 11:15 p.m. it was moved to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting to Tuesday, May 9, 1978 at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. 422 voters were present throughout the evening.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 8, 1978, was duly adjourned to:

TUESDAY, May 9, 1978 at EIGHT o'clock P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take in respect to

Article 2, Item 501-10
Item 501-30
Item 801-26
Item 801-29

And Article 3 through 72 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Be it known that the Special Town Meeting held Monday, May 8, 1978, was duly adjourned to:

MONDAY, May 15, 1978, at 8:15 P.M.
in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take on Articles 1 through 7 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

A true copy. Attest:
Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, May 9, 1978

Moderator Leo F. Sullivan called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. with 206 voters present. Counters appointed for the evening were: Alphon Carlson, Donald MacLeod, David Woodhouse, Charles Willis, James Tuominen, Gary Spurr, John Keach, Jr., Richard Harb and Dennis Sullivan. Counters were sworn in by Town Clerk Esther C. Anderson. Ron Chait of the Easton Bulletin was admitted to the hall.

ARTICLE 2. Item 501-10. Lengthy, heated discussion followed on this line item. It was VOTED as reported in the budget, Article 2 on following page.

Motion to adjourn was made at 11:20 p.m. to Wednesday, May 10, 1978 at 8:00 p.m. in this same hall. There were 378 voters present this evening.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 10, 1978

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 8, 1978, was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 9th, 1978, and further adjourned to:

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1978, at EIGHT o'clock P.M.
in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take in respect to:

Article 2, Item 501-30
Item 801-26
Item 801-29

and Articles 3 through 72 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Be it known that the Special Town Meeting held Monday, May 8, 1978, was duly adjourned to:

MONDAY, May 15, 1978, at 8:15 P.M.
in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take on Articles 1 through 7 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Wednesday, May 10, 1978

With a quorum present at 8:10 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Moderator Leo F. Sullivan who then appointed Eugene Nawrocki of 9 Lyman Wheelock Drive as Deputy Moderator.

Counters duly appointed and sworn were: Alphon Carlson, David Woodhouse, Charles Willis, Richard Harb, August Arns, Robert Kane, Richard Lane, Anne Martin, Paulette Menot.

ARTICLE 2. Items 501-30, 801-26 and 801-29 were VOTED as reported in budget, Article 2 on following page.

		Raised & Approp.	Revenue Sharing	Ames H'way	O'lay Reserve	Water Revenue
101	SELECTMEN					
101-10	Salary- Town Admins.	24,580.				
101-12	Salary - Regular	10,972.				
101-13	Salary - Clerical Repl. Town Office	1,000.				
101-14	Salary - Overtime	800.				
101-15	Salary - Moderator	100.				
101-18	Longevity	100.				
101-20	Expense - Selectmen	3,550.				
101-21	Expense - Admins.	900.				
101-30	Expense - Operating	18,075.				
102	ASSESSORS					
102-10	Salary - Assessors	2,400.				
102-12	Salary - Regular	20,701.				
102-14	Salary - Overtime	818.				
102-18	Salary - Longevity	300.				
102-30	Expense - Operating	12,021.				
102-70	New Equipment	1,050.				
103	TOWN CLERK					
103-10	Salary - Town Clerk	15,910.				
103-12	Salary - Regular	9,555.				

103-18	Salary - Longevity	250.
103-30	Expense - Operating	2,195.
103-60	Out/State Travel	200.
104	TREASURER	
104-12	Salaries - Regular	15,364.
104-18	Salaries - Longevity	50.
104-30	Expense - Operating	10,470.
104-70	Acquisition - New Equip.	1,575.
105	TAX COLLECTOR	
105-12	Salary - Regular	14,429.
105-30	Expense - Operating	4,570.
106	TOWN COUNSEL	
106-10	Salary - Town Counsel	12,000.
106-20	Expense - Town Counsel	700.
106-60	Legal Reserve	2,000.
107	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	
107-10	Salary - Town Accountant	15,572.
107-12	Salary - Regular	7,912.
107-18	Salary - Longevity	100.
107-30	Expense - Operating	400.

		Raised & Approp.	Revenue Sharing	Ames H'way	O'lay Reserve	Water Revenue
108	FINANCE					
108-12	Salary - Regular	500.				
108-30	Expense - Operating	125.				
109	REGISTRARS OF VOTERS					
109-10	Salary - Registrars	900.				
109-12	Salary - Regular	450.				
109-30	Expense - Operating	6,000.				
110	ELECTIONS					
110-12	Salary - Regular	5,500.				
110-30	Expense - Operating	2,740.				
113	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION					
113-30	Expense - Operating	1,630.				
201	FIRE DEPARTMENT					
201-10	Salary - Chief	21,100.				
201-12	Salary - Firefighters	269,811.				
201-13	Salary - Call Firefighters	10,000.				
201-14	Salary - All Other	3,500.				
201-15	Salary - Overtime & Holidays	87,677.				
201-16	Career Incentive	18,975.				
201-18	Salary - Longevity	1,300.				
201-19	EMT Differential	2,163.				
201-30	Expense - Operating	24,712.				
201-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	7,000.				

202	POLICE	
202-10	Salary - Chief	27,580.
202-12	Salary - Policemen	364,821.
202-14	Salary - All Other	14,679.
202-15	Salary - OT/Holidays/Court	54,000.
202-16	Salary - Career Incentive	27,718.
202-18	Salary - Longevity	2,200.
202-30	Expense - Operating	38,525.
202-70	Acquistion - New Equipment	17,700.
204	BUILDING INSPECTOR	
204-10	Salary - Building Insp.	17,435.
204-12	Salary - Regular	8,706.
204-13	Salary - Gas Inspector	1,465.
204-13	Salary - Wiring Inspector	1,465.
204-18	Salary - Longevity	50.
204-30	Expense - Operating	2,275.
204-70	Acquistion - New Equipment	200.
207	SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	
207-10	Salary - Inspector	1,118.
207-30	Expense - Operating	400.
208	DOG CONTROL	
208-10	Salary - Dog Officer	1,230.
208-12	Salary - Asst. Dog Officer	1,000.
208-30	Expense - Operating	6,000.

		Raised & Approp.	Revenue Sharing	Ames H'way	O'Lay Reserve	Water Revenue
209	CIVIL DEFENSE					
209-10	Salaries	510.				
209-30	Expense - Operating	2,904.				
210	PLANNING BOARD					
210-12	Salary - Regular	7,701.				
210-15	Salary - Overtime	1,230.				
210-30	Expense - Operating	1,995.				
211	BOARD OF APPEALS					
211-12	Salary - Clerical	1,200.				
211-30	Expense - Operating	2,235.				
212	RECREATION COMMISSION					
212-10	Salary - Director	5,580.				
212-12	Salary - Regular	27,213.				
212-30	Expense - Operating	4,030.				
212-40	Programs	2,700.				
212-41	Programs - Self Supporting	780.				
212-70	Acquisition - New Equip.	950.				
213	CONSERVATION COMMISSION					
213-12	Salary - Regular	4,510.				
213-30	Expense - Operating	1,535.				
214	COUNCIL ON AGING					
214-10	Salary - Director	5,580.				
214-12	Salary - Regular	13,480.				
214-30	Expense - Operating	8,350.				

215	HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
	Expense - Operating	1,260.	
216	CEMETERY COMMISSION		
216-30	Expense - Operating	1,480.	
301	DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS - ADM.		
301-10	Salary - Director	23,050.	
301-12	Salary - Regular	65,846.	
301-15	Salary - Overtime	2,100.	
301-18	Longevity	250.	
301-30	Expense - Operating	45,025.	
301-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	775.	
302	HIGHWAY DIVISION		
302-10	Salary - Superintendent	18,462.	
302-12	Salary - Regular	131,590.	35,000.
302-12	Salary - Summer Labor	5,500.	
302-15	Salary - Overtime	12,215.	
302-18	Salary - Longevity	800.	
302-30	Expense - Operating	51,935.	30,000.
302-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	11,000.	
303	TREE & MOTH DIVISION		
303-10	Salary - Superintendent	14,486.	
303-12	Salary - Regular	40,425.	
303-13	Salary - Overtime	700.	
303-18	Salary - Longevity	550.	

		Raised & Approp.	Revenue Sharing	Ames H'way	O'Lay Reserve	Water Revenue
303-30	Expense - Operating	10,370.				
303-31	Expense - Aerial Spray	7,000.				
304	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
304-12	Salary - Regular	36,175.				
304-18	Salary Longevity	50.				
304-30	Expense - Operating	40,645.				
304-40	Maintenance of Bldgs.	20,750.				
304-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	2,200.				
305	REFUSE DISPOSAL					
305-12	Salary - Regular	93,505.				
305-13	Salary - OT	1,720.				
305-18	Salary - Longevity	250.				
305-30	Expense - Operating	12,709.				
306	WATER DIVISION					
306-10	Salary - Superintendent					17,935.
306-12	Salary - Regular					35,325.
306-13	Salary - Overtime					3,700.
306-18	Salary - Longevity					450.
306-30	Expense - Operating					82,940.
306-70	Acquisition - New Equipment					6,085.
307	STREETLIGHTING					
307-30	Expense - Operating	67,500.				

308	SNOW & ICE REMOVAL	
308-13	Salary - OT	9,440.
308-30	Expense - Operating	29,900.
401	BOARD OF HEALTH	
401-10	Salary - Board Members (3)	900.
401-12	Salary - Regular	8,229.
401-13	Salary - Overtime	900.
401-14	Salary - Milk/Animal Insp.	1,200.
401=15	Salary - Plumbing Insp.	1,580.
401-18	Salary - Longevity	50.
401-20	Expense - Board Members	600.
401-21	Expense - Inspectors	1,300.
401-22	Expense - Health Agent	11,000.
401-30	Expense - Operating	4,585.
401-40	Expense - Visiting Nurses	13,500.
401-50	Expense - Garbage Collection	35,000.
501	EASTON SCHOOL DEPT.	
501-10	Salaries & Wages	4,887,175.
501-30	Expense - Operating	1,306,629.
501-60	Out/State Travel	2,000.
502	SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOC.	
502-10	Salaries, Expenses & Capital	152,612.

		Raised & Approp.	Revenue Sharing	Ames H'way	O'Lay Reserve	Water Revenue
601	VETERANS AGENT					
601-10	Salary - Veterans Agent	3,956.				
601-30	Expense - Operating	655.				
601	Veterans Benefits	36,000.				
700	DEBT & INTEREST					
701-40	Interest on Temp. Loans	7,000.				
701-40	Maturing Debt & Int.	771,113.				
801	UNCLASSFIED					
801-20	Reserve Fund	15,000.		20,000.		
801-21	Employee Group Health Ins.	35,000.	250,00.			
801-22	Insurance - General	137,000.				
801-23	Stabilization Fund	5,000.				
801-24	Town Reports	6,500.				
801-25	Incidentals	300.				
801-26	County Retirement Fund	226,135.				
801-27	Unemployment Compensation	20,000.				
801-28	Surplus - Equipment Acq.	5,000.				
801-29	Annual Audit & Accounting	5,500.				

ARTICLE 3: Capital Budget, VOTED to raise and appropriate the following monies as follows:

Skyworker	$25,500.	
Dump Truck-Sander	24,700.	
Shoveldozer	34,558.	and transfer $6,000. from 301-30 3,500. from 305-30
Shuttlebus	17,000.	

Total: $85,758.00

Due to lack of quorum at 11:30 p.m., it was moved and voted to adjourn to Monday, May 15, at 8:30 p.m. following the Special Town Meeting at 8:15 p.m. There were 516 voters present.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 11, 1978

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 8th, 1978 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 9th, 1978, and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 10th, 1978, was duly adjourned to:

MONDAY, May 15th, 1978, at 8:30 P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take in respect to:

Article 3 (Capital Budget) Item: Backhoe

and Articles 4 through 72 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Be it known that the Special Town Meeting held Monday, May 8th, 1978, was duly adjourned to:

MONDAY, May 15th, 1978, at 8:15 P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take on Articles 1 through 7 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

A Special Town Meeting is scheduled for:

MONDAY, May 15, 1978, at 8:00 P.M.
Articles 1-2

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 15, 1978

Moderator Leo F. Sullivan called the Adjourned Special Town Meeting to order at 8:15 p.m. with a quorum present.

Counters sworn in for the evening were: Leon Lombardi, Alphon Carlson, Paulette Menot, Anne Martin, James Crowley, John Keach, Jr., Charles Willis, Robert Kane and Richard Lane.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED to appropriate $8,000. from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of paying Police Department Overtime Salaries. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED to appropriate $2,400. from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of applying funds toward the Police Department Operating Expense Account. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED to appropriate from available funds in the treasury $9,000. for the purpose of paying Fire Department Overtime Salaries. 137 POSITIVE, 85 NEGATIVE.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED to appropriate $3,000. from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of paying for the services of the Board of Health Inspection Agent.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED to appropriate $7,000. from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of a Highway Safety Vehicle for the Police Department under a fully reimbursable State Highway Safety Program.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED to appropriate $14,000. from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of paying the Town's portion of the Employee Group Health Insurance Program. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 7. Chairman Donald E. Anderson moved that the Special Town Meeting be dissolved at 8:50 p.m. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 15, 1978

The second special town meeting of the evening was called to order at 8:50 p.m.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED to transfer $18,520 from a Reserve appropriation of Federal Disaster Relief Funds reimbursement to the Town for snow removal expenses incurred during the snow storm of February 1978. Said Funds to be applied towards Snow and Ice expenditures for the above storm. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. Chairman Donald E. Anderson moved to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 8:55 p.m. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 15, 1978

ARTICLE 3. Item: Backhoe. NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 4. DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 5. DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, section 17. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED to appropriate $1,000.00 for the purpose of creating a Revolving Fund for the Fire Department pursuant to the provisions of section 53C, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, to be used to receive all money paid as compensation for work performed by Fire Department employees on an off-duty work detail which is related to such employees regular employment, or for special detail work performed by such employees where such detail is not related to regular employment, with such monies to be deposited in the Town Treasury and kept separate from all other monies of the Town.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED to accept the provisions of Section 35D, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as enacted in Chapter 665 of the Acts of

1977, a fair and concise statement of said Section 53D being as follows: Any Town which accepts the provisions of this section may establish in the Town Treasury a revolving fund which shall be kept separate and apart from all other monies by the Treasurer and in which shall be deposited the receipts received in connection with the conduct of self-supporting recreation and park services of the Town, and the principal and interest thereon shall be expended at the direction of the Recreation Commission without further appropriation, but only with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of operating self-supporting recreation services, and the Town Accountant shall submit annually a report of said revolving fund to the Board of Selectmen for its review, and such funds shall not be used for salaries or for the purchase of equipment, and shall not exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED to raise and appropriate $2,000. for Memorial & Veterans Day Commerative Activities. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED to raise and appropriate $2,500. for the care and maintenance of Oakes Ames Memorial Hall.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED to raise and appropriate $10,000. for the Ames Free Library Operation. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 12. NOT A VOTE.

Donald Anderson moved that Article 14 be taken out of order with Article 13. VOTE.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED to transfer $65,902.16 from the New High School Building Committee Construction Account for the purpose of installing a heating system in the North Easton Grammar School. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 13. After some discussion, Point of No Quorum was called. Count proved 155 voters present. Motion was then made to adjourn at 11:15 p.m. to Tuesday, May 16 at 8:00 p.m. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. There were 337 voters present during the evening.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 16, 1978

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 8th, 1978, was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 9th, 1978, and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 10th, 1978, and further adjourned to Monday, May 15, 1978, and further adjourned to:

TUESDAY, May 16th, 1978 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 13, and 15 through 72 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, May 16, 1978

As there were only 180 voters present at 9:00 p.m., Chairman Donald Anderson moved to adjourn to Monday, May 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. VOTED.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 17, 1978

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 8, 1978 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 9, 1978 and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 10, 1978, and further adjourned to Monday, May 15, 1978, and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 16, 1978, and further adjourned to:

MONDAY, May 22, 1978 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 13, and 15 through 72 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 22, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. with quorum present. The counters duly appointed and sworn for the evening were: John Keach, Jr., Alphon Carlson, Eugene Nawrocki, Anne Martin, August Arns, John French, Philip McCarthy, Peter Roberge.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED to appropriate $452,000. for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary repairs to existing School Dept. buildings owned by the Town, consisting of roof repairs at the Center School, Easton Junior High School, Unionville Building and Administration Building, heating system replacement at the North Easton Grammar School. removal of architectural barriers to accomodate handicapped persons at the Eastondale School, Furnace Village School, Administration Building and additional fire detectors and removal of architectural barriers to accomodate handicapped persons at the Oliver Ames High School, Easton Junior High School, Middle School, North Easton Grammar School, Parkview School, Center School, and Unionville Building; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $452,000. under the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 (3A) as amended; and that the School Committee is authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this vote. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 15. DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 16. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED to raise and appropriate $500. to be used in conjunction with State and County Funds for improvement to Town roads and appurtenances. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED to raise and appropriate $47,000. for the purpose of reconstruction of public ways in the Town of Easton.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED to raise and appropriate $10,000. for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks within the public ways in the Town of Easton.

ARTICLE 20: VOTED to raise and appropriate $33,900. for the correction of drainage conditions within the Town. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 21. VOTED to raise and appropriate $13,734. for the control of Dutch Elm Disease within the Town.

ARTICLE 22. VOTED to transfer a sum of money received or to be received from Bristol County to be expended by the Department of Public Works, Tree Division, in control work against Dutch Elm Disease.

ARTICLE 23. VOTED to transfer $143,738. from Water Revenue to the Water Bonded Indebtedness Account. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 24. VOTED to transfer $5,000. from Water Revenue for the purpose of puchasing 10+ acres of land adjacent to the Red Mill Well Site to increase the protective area around the site. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 25. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or Eminent Domain a drainage easement located off Highland Street on land owned by Daniel H. and Ellen M. Bandini as described in Article 25 of the Warrant. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 26. VOTED to raise and appropriate $200. to obtain the easement approved in Article 25. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Point of No Quorum was brought before the Chair at 10:15. As there were only 191 voters present at the time, it was moved to adjourn to Tuesday, May 30, at 8:00 p.m in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. Total Count for the evening - 256.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 23, 1978

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 8, 1978 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 9, 1978, and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 10, 1978, and further adjourned to Monday, May 15, 1978, and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 16, 1978, and further adjourned to Monday, May 22, 1978, and further adjourned to:

TUESDAY, May 30th, 1978 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 27 through 72 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, May 30, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 p.m. with 204 voters present. Counters sworn were: Eugene Nawrocki, Alphon Carlson, August Arns, John Keach, Jr., David Gleason and John French.

ARTICLE 27. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, or Eminent Domain a drainage easement off Prospect Street on land owned by Stephen P. Mugar as described in Article 27 of the Warrant. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 28. VOTED to raise and appropriate $700. to obtain the easement approved in Article 27. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 29. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, or Eminent Domain a drainage easement located off Bay Road on land owned by Lucy M. Fay, Samuel E. and Emily T. Wright as described in Article 29. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 30. VOTED to raise and appropriate $950. to obtain the easement described in Article 20. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 31. VOTED to amend the By-laws of the Town by inserting after Article 24 the following new Article entitled:

> ARTICLE XXV ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE
> Section 1. An annual, temporary or special license shall be required for theatrical exhibitions, public shows, public amusements and exhibitions of every description to which admission is obtained upon payment of money or upon the delivery of any valuable thing, or by ticket or voucher obtained for money or any valuable thing, or in which, after free admission, amusement is furnished upon a deposit of money in a coin controlled apparatus; and said license may be revoked or suspended after a public hearing of the Board of Selectmen. The fee for said license shall not exceed $100. Non-profit organizations may be exempt from the fee by vote of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 32. VOTED to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the Town Forest Land from the Town Forest Committee to the Conservation Commission as more fully described in the Warrant, Article 32. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 33. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation, if such action is required by law, to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the Town Forest Land from the Town Forest Committee to the Conservation Commission as more fully described in Article 33 of the Warrant. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 34. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dissolve the Town Forest Committee. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 35. VOTED to authorize the Town Moderator to dissolve the Sewer Study Committee and to convey to the members of the committee the Town's appreciation for their efforts.

ARTICLE 36. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to engage the services of qualified consultants for the purpose of planning, preparing and submitting applications for available grants of the Federal Government, or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be used to revitalize that part of Easton known as the "North Easton Business District", and to execute such resolutions, or agreements, as shall be required by the granting Agency.

ARTICLE 37. VOTED to raise and appropriate $7,000. for the purpose of engaging the services of qualified consultants for the planning, preparation and submission of applications for available grants of the Federal Government or of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be used to revitalize that part of Easton known as the "North Easton Business District", with such appropriation to be used in conjunction with any funds allocated for such purpose by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or by the Federal Government.

ARTICLE 38. VOTED to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, which replaces in its entirety the provisions of the previous Chapter 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and which designates the new Chapter 40A as the "Zoning Act", as more fully described in Article 38 of the Warrant. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 39. VOTED to accept the report of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton", the said amendments being set forth in Article 40 and a copy of said report being on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

ARTICLE 40. Discussion was begun on this Article until a Question of Quorum was brought before the Chair. Count determined 160 voters present. Motion was made to adjourn at 11:30 p.m. to Monday, June 5, at 8:00 p.m. Total Voters present this evening - 243.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
May 30, 1978

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 8th, 1978 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 9th, 1978, and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 10th, 1978, and further adjourned to Monday, May 15th, 1978, and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 16, 1978, and further adjourned to Monday May 22, 1978, and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 30th, 1978, and further adjourned to:

MONDAY, June 5, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 40 through 72 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, June 5, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. with quorum present. Counters duly appointed and sworn for the evening were: John Keach, Jr., Charles Willis, Robert Thornton, Anne Martin, David Woodhouse and Alphon Carlson.

ARTICLE 40. VOTED to accept the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton", AS AMENDED, by:

1. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-10 (SITE PLAN APPROVAL), in the last sentence of the first paragraph, delete the words "total value does not exceed $30,000 or".

2. In section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7–11 (FLOOD PLAIN), subparagraph A), delete the first sentence and insert in place thereof the following new first sentence:

"Location: The locations and boundaries of the Flood Plain District shall be shown on a map entitled "Town of Easton, Massachusetts Zoning Map" dated March 7, 1973, and all maps contained in the Corps of Engineers' publication entitled "Flood Plain Information, dorchester, Whitman, Queset, Black, Beaver, Poquanticut, Mulberry & Goward Brooks, Easton, Massachusetts" dated April 1977, all on file at the Easton Town Offices, and which maps are incorporated as amended and made a part of this Zoning By-law; in the event of a discrepancy between said maps, the more restrictive map shall apply."

3. (not included in vote)

4. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED-UNIT DEVELOPMENT), delete subparagraph A) in its entirety and insert in place thereof:

The tract shall be at least fifty (50) contiguous acres subject to approval by the Planning & Zoning Board under Subdivision Control Law and shall at the time of application be and thereafter remain in single or consolidated ownership or in ownership by separate entities obligated by agreement to the planned development and maintenand of such tract, which agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Planning & Zoning Board and found not to be inconsistent with the purposes of this section.

5. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT), delete point B) in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new point B):

"B) The following uses shall be permitted: residential (one-, two-. and multi-family dwelling); community facilities (religious or educational); membership club for exclusive use of the residents of the planned unit development; public and private recreation; open space; fire station; and public buildings."

6. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT), Subparagragh D), delete the second sentence in its entirety.

7. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT), subparagraph F), add the following new sentence at the end of the second sentence:

"This is not applicable to single family detached dwelling units."

UNANIMOUS VOTE AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE 41. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town to purchase, acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, a certain parcel of land, owned now or formerly by Wingate S. Chadbourne and Louise May Chadbourene Trustees of L & M Realty Trust, it having been determined and adjudged that public convenience and necessity require that said parcel of land be taken in fee for the purposes of a public way, as more particularly described in Article 41 of the Warrant. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 42. VOTED to raise and appropriate $500. to acquire Chadbourne Property as described in Article 41. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 43. VOTED to accept the layout of Pheasant Lane as made by the Board of Selectmen in a formal Order on file with the Town Clerk's Office, as shown on a plan entitled, "Street Acceptance Plan, PHeasant Lane, Easton, Massachusetts", on file with the Town Clerk's Office. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 44. DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 45. VOTED to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Zoning Map of the Town by changing the zoning of land on the Southerly side of Belmont Street to the Brockton line. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 46. NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 47. NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 48. NOT A VOTE. 78 POSITIVE, 130 NEGATIVE.

At 11:45 p.m. it was moved to adjourn to Monday, June 12 at 8:00 p.m in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium. Total Count for the evening - 290.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF EASTON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

June 6, 1978

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held Monday, May 8th, 1978 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, May 9th, 1978, and further adjourned to Wednesday, May 10th, 1978, and further adjourned to Monday, May 15, 1978, and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 16th, 1978, and further adjourned to Monday, May 22nd, 1978, and further adjourned to Tuesday, May 30th, 1978, and further adjourned to Monday, June 5, 1978, and further adjourned to:

MONDAY, June 12, 1978, at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 49 through 72 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, June 12, 1978

At 8:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order with 214 voters present. Counters for the evening: Alphon Carlson, David Gleason, John Keach, Jr., John French, August Arns, Anne Martin.

ARTICLES 49 and 50. DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTES.

ARTICLE 51. VOTED to accept the report of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Zoning By-Law of the Town by deleting Section V, Sub-section 5-3 (Table of Use Regulations), point 2, and substituting therefor a new Section V, Sub-section 5-3 (Table of Use Regulations), point 2, as set forth in the following Article.

ARTICLE 52. DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 53. VOTED to amend the By-laws of the Town by adding the Article 1 (Town Meetings) Section 10, which will provide as follows: AMENDED.

Section 10. Town Meeting shall follow basic rules of parliamentary procedure as set forth below and such rules shall be printed in each Annual Report of the Town.

OFFICIAL PROCEDURES TO BE USED AT TOWN MEETING

Approved - Town Meeting - May, 1978

1. Main Motions: Debatable

When a motion has been amde, seconded and stated by the Chair, the assembly is not at liberty to consider any other main motion until this motion has been disposed of.

2. Motions to Amend: Debatable Majority Vote Required

This motion is to change, add, or omit words in the original main motions.

3. Motion to Amend the Amendment Debatable Majority Vote Required

This is a motion to change, add, or omit words in the first amendment.

Method of Vote: The first vote is on changing words of second amendment. If the first vote adopts the change, the second vote is on the first amendment as changed or amended. The third vote is on adopting the main motion as changed or amended.

4. Motion to Commit or Refer: Debatable, Amendable Majority Vote Required

When a motion becomes involved through amendments or when it is wise to investigate a question more carefully, it may be moved to commit or refer the motion to a committee for further consideration.

5. Motion to Close Debate Not Debatable 2/3 Vote Required

When debate does not seem to be shedding additional light on a question, you may move to end it by calling the question: "Mr. Moderator, I call the question." You must be recognized by the Chair before making this motion. As soon as this Motion is made, debate ceases and a vote on closing debate is taken. If the motion is carried, a vote is immediately taken on the question under consideration.

6. Motion to Reconsider: Debatable Majority Vote Required

   This motion must be made the same day as the original motion was carried or defeated "A vote can be reconsidered only once".

7. Motion to Adjourn: Debatable Majority

   This motion is always in order except (a) when a speaker has the floor, (b) when a vote is being taken, (c) after it has just been voted down (d) when the assembly is in the middle of some business which cannot be abruptly stopped. A definite time and place must be set.

MISCELLANEOUS MOTIONS

These motions (or questions) are not necessarily related to the Main Motion and do not fall within the order of precedence. They may be made as appropriate or necessary.

1. Question of Privilege:

   A motion unrelated to the business taking place, e.g. "Question of privilege, please! It is too noisy. I request that the Chair ask that all talking be stopped."

2. Point of Information:

   Motion used to ask a question or obtain clarification of facts pertaining to the motion at hand. "Point of information, please! What would be the cost to repair this piece of machinery rather than replace it?" There is no vote or debate. The Chair provides the information sought.

3. Point of Order:

   This motion is always in order but can be used only to present an objection to some method of parliamentary procedure. "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order!" Then the objection is stated. There is no vote or debate and the Chair immediately rules on the point of order.

4. Point of no Quorum:

   This motion requries no second and is not debatable. No other motion may be applied to it. It may not be used to interrupt a speaker. When the point is properly raised, the Moderator must then ascertain whether or not a quorum exists.

MAJORITY VOTE AS AMENDED.

ARTICLE 54. DISMISSED. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 55. NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 56. VOTED to accept Salle Drive as a public way as more fully described in Article 56 of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 57. VOTED to accept Shady Rest Road as a public way as more fully described in Article 57 of the Warrant. Said approval is contingent upon completion of deficiencies or settlement of the cash bond held by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 58. VOTED to accept Olivia Road as a public way, contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built Plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

ARTICLE 59. VOTED to accept Cranberry Lane as a public way as more fully described in Article 59 of the Warrant. Said acceptance is contingent upon the completion of deficiencies or settlement of the cash bond held by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 60. VOTED to accept Clark Hill Drive as a public way as more fully described in Article 60 of the Warrant. Said acceptance is contingent upon the completion of deficiencies or settlement of the cash bond held by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 61. VOTED to accept Brentwood Drive as a public way as more fully described in Article 61 of the Warrant. Said acceptance is contingent upon the completion of deficiences or settlement of the cash bond held by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 62. VOTED to accept Meeting House Lane as a public way as more fully described in Article 62 of the Warrant.

ARTICLES 63, 64, 65. DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 66. VOTED to accept Scott Drive as a public way as more fully described in Article 66 of the Warrant. Said acceptance is contingent upon the completion of deficiencies or settlement of the cash bond held by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 67. VOTE to accept Kingsbrook Way as a public way as described in Article 67 of the Warrant. Said acceptance is contingent upon completion of deficiencies or settlement of the cash bond held by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 68. VOTED to accept Deborah Lee Lane as a public way as described in Article 68 of the Warrant. Said acceptance is contingent upon completion of deficiencies or settlement of the cash bond held by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 69. VOTED to accept Douglas Drive as a public way as described in Article 69 of the Warrant. Said acceptance is contingent upon completion of deficiencies or settlement of the cash bond held by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 70. VOTED to accept Gunwood Lane as a public way as described in Article 70 of the Warrant. Said acceptance is contingent upon completion of deficiencies or settlement of the cash bond held by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 71. VOTED to accept Claire Road as a public way as described in Article 71 of the Warrant. Said acceptance is contingent upon completion of deficiencies or settlement of the cash bond held by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 72. Motion was made to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting at 10:25. Chairman Donald E. Anderson expressed appreciation to voters present for their perserverence in attending this year's long town meeting - 9 sessions, 5 weeks. VOTED to dissolve. Total present this evening - 251.

A true copy. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 13, 1978

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Saturday, May 13, 1978. The polls were open at 8 o'clock a.m. and closed at 8 o'clock p.m. The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One - Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Virginia Milano, Deputy Warden; Helena Luxton, Clerk; Mary Norrman, Glenny Snow, Mildred Cushman, Sharon Blye, David Phillips, Patricia Erickson, Tellers.

Precinct Two - John Mara, Warden; Paula Noonan, Deputy Warden; Cathry Hall, Clerk, Esabelle Somerville, Elearnor Kent, Christine Reynolds, Helena Holster, Joseph Camara, Lucy Flynn, Mary Connolly, Frederick Wilde, Mary Nolan, Dorothy Conceison, MIldred Pearson, Alice Anderson, Elizabeth Keach, Sandra Keach, Gerda Niklason, William McEntee, Tellers.

Precinct Three - Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Barbara W. Chase, Deputy Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Kathleen Malley, Annie S. Thibodeau, Claire E. Willis, Bena L. Rollins, Rose M. Furlong, Esther D. Randall, M. Patricia Burke, Ernestine Theriault, Constance J. Dumoulin, Olive E. Starr, Alice L. Blood, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
	705	1143	445	2293

The results of the election were as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
SELECTMEN (Three Years) (One)				
Donald E. Anderson	434	618	214	1266
James A. Cooke	244	491	218	953
Blanks	27	34	13	74
ASSESSOR (Three Years) (One)				
Frederick J. Meade	370	671	256	1297
David Berman	287	422	170	879
Blanks	48	50	19	117

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years) (Two)

William J. Gloekler	378	478	229	1085
Steven J. Levanitis	72	183	72	327
Robert Nisenbaum	239	500	140	879
Betty Lee Obenhaus	427	670	282	1379
Terry Starr-Klein	115	110	57	282
Blanks	179	345	100	634

HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Years) (One)

Donald Meade	484	845	305	1634
Blanks	221	298	140	659

HOUSING AUTHORITY (Three Years) (One)

Lewis N. Aries, Jr.	396	572	230	1198
Joseph P. Travers, Jr.	193	445	170	808
Blanks	116	126	45	287

BOARD OF HEALTH (Three Years) (One)

Donald F. Craig	469	852	337	1658
Blanks	236	291	108	635

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Three Years) (Five)

Gary A. Girard	442	660	246	1328
William E. Morgan	378	588	231	1197
Sandra J. Rollo	365	600	240	1205
Robert A. Shurtleff	393	585	250	1228
Robert Alger	59	80	67	206
Avery Lee Williams	0	0	1	1
Gerald A. Walsh	0	0	1	1
Alfred Gomes	0	0	2	2
Blanks	1908	3202	1187	6297

A true record.
Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT
September 18, 1978
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol. GREETINGS.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 18th day of September next, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of liquidating unpaid bills of the prior fiscal years and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Est. Cost - $3400

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying Fire Department Salaries, overtime, emergency medical training salary and operating expense and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Est. Cost - $26,500

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of salaries of school teachers and any other professional employees of the School Department earned prior to June 30, 1979 but payable in July and August 1979, and to determine whether such appropriaton shall be raised by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Est. Cost - $510,000

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of salaries of School Teachers and any other professional employees of the School Department earned prior to June 30, 1979, but payable in July and August 1979, and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 9 of the General Laws, contingent upon receiving the authorization of the Emergency Board for such borrowing, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by School Dept.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to inform the Emergency Board that an emergency exists because of the sum of money that must be appropriated for the payment of salaries of school teachers and any other professional employees of the School Department earned prior to June 30, 1979, but payable in July and August of 1979, and to request authority from the Emergency Board to borrow a sum of money for the payment of such salaries under authority of Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 9 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by School Dept.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying salaries within the School Department and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by School Dept.
Est. Cost - $132,000

ARTICLE 7: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one in the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of August in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

9-1-78
A true copy
Gene A. Blood
Constable of Easton

Donald E. Anderson
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Lawrence M.Douglas
Richard W. Martin
EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy
Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
September 18, 1978

Moderator Leo F. Sullivan called the Special Town Meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. as a quorum was present.

The following counters were sworn in by Town Clerk Esther C. Anderson: David Gleason, Leon Lombardi, Anne Martin, Peter Roberge, Joyce Peterson, Linda Ruback.

Microphone carriers admitted to the hall for the evening were: Richard Giles, Kathleen Franco, Jeffrey Hart.

Moderator Sullivan reminded the voters that the By-law adopted at the Annual Town Meeting in May regarding Rules and Procedures to be followed at Town Meetings would be used.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED to raise and appropriate $3,433.24 for the purpose of liquidating unpaid bills of the prior fiscal years. UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED to raise and appropriate $26,387 for the purpose of paying Fire Department expenses as follows:

$16,900	Fire Salaries
2,937	Emergency Medical Training Differential
5,500	Overtime
1,050	Operating Expense
$26,387	

UNANIMOUS VOTE.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED to raise and appropriate $489,000 for the payment of salaries of school teachers and any other professional employees of the School Department earned prior to June 30, 1979 but payable in July and August 1979. Affirmative 183, Negative 85. (Secret Ballot)

ARTICLES 4 and 5. DISMISSED.

ARTICLE 6. NOT A VOTE.

ARTICLE 7. At 10:30 p.m. a motion was made to dissolve the Special Town Meeting. Appreciation was expressed by Donald Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Meeting was then adjourned.

A true copy.
Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EASTON

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

BRISTOL, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton.
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at:

Precinct One: EASTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, COLUMBUS AVENUE
Precinct Two: EASTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, COLUMBUS AVENUE
Precinct Three: EASTON CENTER SCHOOL, DEPOT STREET

TUESDAY the NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1978
from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	for this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
LT. GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY	for this Commonwealth
TREASURER	for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR	for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	10th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	1st Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	1st Bristol Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	1st Bristol Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Bristol District
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY	Bristol County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Bristol County
COUNTY TREASURER	Bristol County

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of August, A.D. 1978.

A true Copy. ATTEST:	Donald E. Anderson James D. Mullen, Jr. Richard W. Martin Lawrence M. Douglas
Gene A. Blood Constable 9-1-78	SELECTMEN OF EASTON
A true Copy. Attest:	Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY
September 19, 1978

In accordance with the warrant, the State Primary was held Tuesday, September 19, 1978. The polls were opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

The following persons served as election officers:

Precinct One - Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Virginia Milano, Deputy Warden; Helena Luxton, Clerk; Eleanor Blye, Carol Betzer, Mary Norrman, Sharon Blye, Maureen Papineau, Patricia Erickson, Beverly Hathaway, Tellers.

Precinct Two - John F. Mara, Warden; Paula Noonan, Deputy Warden; Gathry Hall, Clerk; Eleanor Kent, Isabelle Somerville, Elinor Rollins, Elizabeth Porter, Joseph Camara, Mary Connolly, Mary Nolan, June Brousseau, Frederick Wilde, William McEntee, Gerda Niklason, Sandra Keach, Elizabeth Keach, Ellen Fredericks, Valerie Emerson.

Precinct Three - Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Barbara W. Chase, Deputy Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Esther D. Randall, Rose M. Furlong, Claire E. Willia, Kahtleen Malley, Constance J. Dumoulin, Mary Patricia Burke, Bena L. Rollins, Alice L. Blood, John Bellino, Olive E. Starr, Paul J. Coleman.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	376	512	307	1195
Democratic	410	510	259	1179
American	0	2	3	5
Totals	786	1024	569	2379

The result of the Election was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (One)

Edward W. Brooke	135	227	120	482
Avi Nelson	236	275	182	693
Blanks	5	10	5	20

GOVERNOR (One)

Francis W. Hatch, Jr.	161	270	134	565
Edward F. King	177	212	160	549
Blanks	38	30	13	81

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (One)

William I. Cowin	150	218	129	497
Peter L. McDowell	145	201	138	484
Blanks	81	93	40	214

ATTORNEY GENERAL (One)

William F. Weld	251	383	223	856
Blanks	125	130	84	339

SECRETARY (One)

John W. Sears	260	394	237	891
David W. Crosby	0	0	1	1
Blanks	116	118	69	303

TREASURER (One)

Lewis S. W. Crampton	243	369	223	835
Blanks	133	143	84	360

AUDITOR (One)

William A. Casey	240	370	215	825
Blanks	136	142	92	370

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (One) Tenth District)

Margaret M. Heckler	280	416	254	950
Blanks	96	96	53	245

COUNCILLOR (One) First District

Scattering	0	2	8	10
Blanks	376	510	299	1185

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (One) First Bristol District)

John F. Parker	264	407	240	911
Blanks	112	105	67	284

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (One) (First Bristol District)

Leon J. Lombardi	310	465	265	1040
Robert Kane	0	0	1	1
Blanks	66	47	41	154

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (One) (Bristol District)

Francis M. O'Boy	1	0	0	1
Blanks & Scattering	375	512	307	1194

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INVOLVENCY (One) (Bristol County)

Blanks	376	512	307	1195

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (One) (Bristol County)

Blanks	376	512	307	1195

COUNTY TREASURER (One) (Bristol County)

Blanks	376	512	307	1195

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (One)

Kathleen Sullivan Alioto	80	80	58	218
Paul Guzzi	122	180	69	371
Elaine Noble	22	35	18	75
Howard Phillips	38	43	21	102
Paul E. Tsongas	133	154	76	363
Edward W. Brooke	2	0	0	2
Blanks	13	18	17	48

GOVERNOR (One)

Michael S. Dukakis	119	183	87	389
Barbara Ackermann	19	20	11	50
Edward J. King	266	297	157	720
Blanks	6	10	4	20

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (One)

Thomas P. O'Neill III	312	382	203	897
Blanks & Scattering	98	128	56	282

ATTORNEY GENERAL (One)

Francis X. Bellotti	318	387	192	897
Blanks	92	123	67	282

SECRETARY (One)

Michael Joseph Connolly	48	44	38	130
David E. Crosby	195	257	136	588
John Fulham	8	9	3	20
William James Galvin Jr.	13	27	5	45
James W. Hennigan Jr.	19	47	15	81
Lois G. Pines	74	71	37	182
Anthony J. Vigliotti	9	9	3	21
Blanks	44	46	22	112

TREASURER (One)

Robert Q. Crane	159	248	132	539
Lawrence E. Blacke	7	6	5	18
Paul R. Cacchiotti	14	7	3	24
Lawrence S. DiCara	128	127	63	318
Thomas D. Lopes	25	29	13	67
Dayce Philip Moore	23	25	18	66
Blanks	54	68	25	147

AUDITOR (One)

Thaddeius Buczko	187	234	134	555
Peter G. Meade	176	227	98	501
Blanks	47	49	27	123

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (One) Tenth District)

David Kelley	165	200	114	479
John J. Marino	145	201	86	432
Margaret Heckler	3	0	0	3
Blanks	97	109	59	265

COUNCILLOR (One) (First District)

John Britland	228	295	149	672
Blanks	182	215	110	507

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (One) First Bristol District

Blanks & Scattering	410	510	259	1179

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (One) (First Bristol District)

Robert J. Kane	270	367	189	826
Leon Lombardi	1	0	0	1
Blanks	139	143	70	352

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (One) Bristol District

Edmund Dinis	78	101	68	247
Patrick E. Lowney	46	50	31	127
Frederick J. McLoughlin, Jr.	27	41	12	80
Francis M. O'Boy	143	189	84	416
Ronald Anthony Pina	38	34	22	94
Blanks	78	95	42	215

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (One) (Bristol County)

William B. Macomber	35	44	19	98
David Megna	55	63	35	153
Francis J. O'Neil	95	158	68	321
Robert E. Peck	34	26	28	88
James E. Sullivan, Jr.	54	52	34	140
Blanks	137	167	75	379

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (One) (Bristol County)

M. Earle Gaudette	215	281	152	648
Blanks	195	229	107	531

COUNTY TREASURER (One) (Bristol County)

A. S. Baranowski	75	79	46	200
Gino DiNucci	33	35	26	94
Wilfred C. Driscoll	99	149	68	316
Frank Vierira	62	81	46	189
Blanks	141	166	73	380

AMERICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (One)

Edward W. Brooke	0	0	3	3
Blanks	0	2	0	2

GOVERNOR (One)

Michael Dukakis	0	0	1	1
Blanks & Scattering	0	2	2	4

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (One)

Blanks	0	2	3	5

ATTORNEY GENERAL (One)

Blanks	0	2	3	5

SECRETARY (One)

Blanks	0	2	3	5

TREASURER (One)

Blanks	0	2	3	5

AUDITOR (One)

Blanks	0	2	3	5

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (One) Tenth District)

Blanks	0	2	3	5

COUNCILLOR (One) (First District)

Blanks	0	2	3	5

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (One) (First Bristol District)

Blanks	0	2	3	5

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (One) (First Bristol District)

Blanks	0	2	3	5

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (One) (Bristol District)

Blanks	0	2	3	5

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (One) (Bristol County)

Blanks	0	2	3	5

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (One) (Bristol County)

Blanks	0	2	3	5

COUNTY TREASURER (One) (Bristol County)

Blanks	0	2	3	5

A true record. Attest: Esther C. Anderson,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION 1978
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EASTON

Bristol, ss.

To: The Constables of the Town of Easton GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the following polling places:

Precinct One	Easton Junior High School
Precinct Two	Easton Junior High School
Precinct Three	Easton Center School

TUESDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978 at 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the Election of Candidates for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS . . . . For this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR . . for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL . . . . for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY . . . . for this Commonwealth
TREASURER . . . . for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR . . . . for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS . . for Tenth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR . . . . for First Bristol Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT for First Bristol Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT . . . for First Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY . . . . for Bristol District
REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY . . . . for Bristol County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER . . . . For Bristol County
COUNTY TREASURER . . . . For Bristol County

and also vote "Yes" or "No" on the following BALLOT QUESTIONS:

QUESTION 1. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 220-53, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 243-20? Yes No

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the legislature to establish as many as four different classes of real property for tax purposes. Property in any one class would be required to be assessed, rated and taxes proportionately but property in different classes could be assessed, rated and taxed differently. The legislature could grant reasonable exemptions. The constitution presently requires all property (other than wild lands, forest lands, and certain agricultural and horticultural lands) to be assessed and rated equally at full value for tax purposes.

QUESTION 2. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 267-3, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 250-1? Yes No

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a governor who had not served in the preceding year as governor to submit a proposed budget tot he legislature within eight weeks of the beginning of the legislative session. A governor who had served in the preceding year would still be required to submit a proposed budget within three weeks of the beginning of a legislative session.

QUESTION 3. PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 26, 1976, by a vote of 244-6, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 253-1? Yes No

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to send information about questions that will appear on the state election ballot to each person eligible to vote in the Commonwealth, or to every residence in the Commonwealth where one or more eligible voters live. Presently, the Constitution requires the Secretary to send this information to each registered voter in the Commonwealth.

QUESTION 4. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 266-0, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 258-0? Yes No

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would require that in the taking of the state census, residence be determined in accordance with the standards used by the United States when taking the federal census. Under the federal standards, residence is based upon where a person spends most of his or her time whereas under present state standards residence is based upon legal domicile. The standards would be subject to an exceptions which the legislature might enact.

QUESTION 5. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Doy you approval of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in join sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976, by a vote of 260-1, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 255-0? Yes No

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a local charter commission 18 months after its election to prepare a charter or charter revision for submission to the voters of a city or town. Presently, the constitution provides that the charter or charter revision be prepared within 10 months of the election of the charter commission.

QUESTION 6. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives.and Senate on June 11, 1975, by a vote of 175-73, and on September 7, 1977, by a vote of 173-90? Yes No

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that a student could neither be assigned to nor denied admittance to a public school on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed.

QUESTION 7. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 11, 1976, by a vote of 248-5, and on May 24, 1978, by a vote of 257-0? Yes No

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would give the legislature the power to establish a different method of property taxation for land which is used for recreation purposes and for land preserved in its natural state. It would add these two categories to the existing constitutional provision which allows the legislature to tax wild and forest land differently. The amendment's stated purpose is to develop and conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational land.

QUESTION 8. THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING

"Shall the Senator of this District be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill requiring the reduction and limitation of local property taxes by substituting revenue from state taxes, and providing that all state and local taxes combined shall not take a larger percentage of the total personal income in Massachusetts that the average percentage taken in the three year period immediately preceding approval?"

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Precinct One	Easton Junior High School, Columbus Avenue
Precinct Two	Easton Junior High School, Columbus Avenue
Precinct Three	Easton Center School, Depot Street

All of the above candidates and officers and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town and one at the Easton Junior High School Gynmasium and one at the Town Offices seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of October, in the year nineteen hundred seventy-eight.

Donald E. Anderson
Richard W. Martin
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Lawrence M. Douglas
SELECTMEN OF EASTON

A true copy. Attest:

Gene A. Blood, Constable of Easton

Bristol ss. Easton, Mass., October 1978

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

Gene A. Blood, Constable of Easton

A true copy. Attest: Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION
November 7, 1978

In accordance with the warrant, the State Election was held Tuesday, November 7, 1978. The polls were opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

The following persons served as election officers:

Precinct One - Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Mildred E. Cushman, Deputy Warden; Helena M. Luxton, Clerk; Eleanor E. Blye, Mary H. Norrman, Maureen E. Papineau, Laura J. Carlson, Carol Ann Betzer, Virginia G. Milano, Sharon Ann Blye, Nancy R. Grant, Verna C. Norton, Vera Debra Cruickshank, Marcia J. Poschmann, Beverly Hathaway, Tellers.

Precinct Two - John F. Mara, Warden; Gathry L. Hall, Clerk; Mary R. Wilde, Eleanor T. Kent, Elizabeth A. Porter, Isabelle T. Somerville, Elinor L. Rollins, Helena R. Holster, Joseph P. Camara, Mary P. Connolly, Dorothy M. Conceison, Karen L. Fulcher, June H. Brousseau, Henry J. Baxter, Jacqueline B. Hamilton, William J. McEntee, Sandra Keach, Elizabeth R. Keach, Ellen R. Fredericks, Mildred H. Pearson, Valerie A. Emerson, Christine F. Reynolds, Gerda E. Niklason, Alice Anderson, Evelyn M. Perkins, Frederick A. Wilde, Tellers.

Precinct Three - Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Barbara W. Chase, Kathleen Malley, Claire E. Willis, Rose M. Furlong, Esther D. Randall, Marilyn L. Rogash, Alice L. Blood, Eleanor Azevedo, M. Patricia Burke, Paul J. Coleman, Constance C. Dumoulin, Ernestine Theriault, Joan Bellino, Bena L. Rollins, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
1923	2324	1290	5537

The result of the Election was as follows:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS (One)

Edward W. Brooke	964	1119	702	2785
Paul E. Tsongas	909	1155	567	2631
Avi Nelson	7	4	2	13
Michael Dukakis	2	0	0	2
Blanks	41	46	19	106

GOVERNOR - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (One)

Hatch and Cowin	887	1100	630	2617
King and O'Neill	972	1155	616	2743
Michael Dukakis	9	21	15	45
Blanks and Scattering	55	48	29	132

ATTORNEY GENERAL (One)

Francis X. Bellotti	1424	1715	912	4051
William F. Weld	447	543	350	1340
Blanks	52	66	28	146

SECRETARY (One)

Michael Joseph Connolly	930	1231	516	2722
John W. Sears	868	957	648	2473
Blanks	125	136	81	342

TREASURER (One)

Robert Q. Crane	992	1300	654	2946
Lewis S. W. Crampton	820	912	560	2292
Blanks	111	112	76	299

AUDITOR (One)

Thaddeus Baczko	996	1287	654	2937
Timothy F. O'Brien	766	871	535	2172
Blanks	161	166	101	428

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (Tenth District) (One)

Margaret M. Heckler	1215	1424	887	3526
John J. Marino	668	837	371	1876
Blanks	40	63	32	135

COUNCILLOR (First District) (One)

John Britland	1261	1539	811	3611
Blanks & Scattering	662	785	479	1926

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (First Bristol District) (One)

John F. Parker	1368	1710	975	4035
Blanks	555	614	315	1484

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (First Bristol District) (One)

Leon J. Lombardi	1270	1453	781	3504
Robert J. Kane	600	811	473	1884
Blanks	53	60	36	149

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Bristol District) (One)

Ronald Anthony Pina	1257	1533	814	3604
Blanks & Scattering	666	791	476	1933

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (Bristol County) (One)

Robert E. Peck	1230	1492	810	3532
Blanks & Scattering	693	832	480	2005

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Bristol County) (One)

M. Earle Gaudette	1225	1482	805	3512
Blanks & Scattering	698	842	485	2025

COUNTY TREASURER (Bristol County) (One)

Frank Vieira	1233	1495	808	3536
Blanks & Scattering	690	829	482	2001

QUESTION 1 (Constitutional Amendment)

Yes	818	945	517	2280
No	1076	1321	748	3145
Blanks	29	58	25	112

QUESTION 2 (Constitution Amendment)

Yes	1262	1393	808	3463
No	524	679	365	1568
Blanks	137	252	117	506

QUESTION 3 (Constitution Amendment)

Yes	1234	1475	807	3516
No	560	594	370	1524
Blanks	129	255	113	497

QUESTION 4 (Constitution Amendment)

Yes	1211	1322	745	3278
No	555	688	407	1650
Blanks	157	314	138	609

QUESTION 5 (Constitution Amendment)

Yes	782	888	489	2159
No	933	1055	628	2616
Blanks	208	381	173	762

QUESTION 6 (Constitution Amendment)

Yes	1366	1484	884	3734
No	444	591	314	1349
Blanks	113	249	92	454

QUESTION 7 (Constitution Amendment)

Yes	1069	1279	720	2068
No	735	807	471	2013
Blanks	119	238	99	456

WUESTION 8 (Non-Binding)

Yes	1346	1443	860	3649
No	314	427	226	1067
Blanks	263	454	204	821

A true record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gynasium; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the Center School on SATURDAY, the TWENTY–EIGHTH day of October 1978 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Special Election Officers for the election of one Selectman to finish the unexpired term.

The polls shall be open from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of October, 1978.

Donald E. Anderson
Richard W. Martin
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Lawrence M. Douglas
EASTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy. Attest:

Gene A. Blood, Constable

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass., October 3, 1978

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

Gene A. Blood, Constable of Easton

A true Record. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
October 28, 1978

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Saturday, October 28, 1978. The polls ere opened at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One - Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Virginia G. Milano, Deputy Warden; Helena M. Luxton, Clerk; Eleanor E. Blye, Mary H. Norrman, Maureen E. Papineau, David Phillips, Carol Ann Betzer, Tellers.

Precinct Two - John F. Mara, Warden; Paula M. Noonan, Deputy Warden; Gathry L. Hall, Clerk; Eleanor T. Kent, Isabelle T. Somerville, Helena R. Holster, Elizabeth A. Porter, Joseph P. Camara, Mary Nolan, Dorothy Conceison, Karen M. Fulcher, Lucy C. Flynn, Mary P. Connolly, William J. McEntee, Sandra Keach, Elizabeth R. Keach, Ellen R. Fredericks, Mildred H. Pearson, Valerie A. Emerson, Tellers.

Precinct Three - Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Barbara W. Chase, Deputy Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Esther D. Randall, Rose M. Furlong, Claire E. Willis, Constance J. Dumoulin, Marilyn L. Rogash, Tellers.

The number of ballots case was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
	520	753	304	1577

The results of the Special Election were as follows:

James A. Cooke	200	351	152	703
Judson C. Walton	318	401	151	870
Blanks	2	1	1	4

A true record. Attest: Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR RECALL ELECTION
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF EASTON

Bristol, ss.

To: The Constables of the Town of Easton GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachsuetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the following polling places:

Precinct One	Easton Junior High School
Precinct Two	Easton Junior High School
Precinct Three	Easton Center School

SATURDAY, the NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1978
at 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the election officers for the Election of Candidates for the following officers:

FOR THE RECALL of ALVARO M. SOUSA, School Committee
AGAINST THE RECALL OF ALVARO M. SOUSA, School Committee

CANDIDATES FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING May 19, 1979
ALVARO M. SOUSA
LEO D. MCEVOY

* * *

FOR THE RECALL OF OLIVE H. GURNEY, School Committee
AGAINST THE RECALL OF OLIVE H. GURNEY, School Committee

CANDIDATES FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING May 17, 1980
OLIVE H. GURNEY
JOSEPH F. SCOWCROFT, JR.

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FOR THE RECALL OF DONALD C. LEGROW, School Committee
AGAINST THE RECALL OF DONALD C. LEGROW, School Committee

CANDIDATES FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING May 17, 1980
DONALD C. LEGROW
NORMAN A. ANDERSON

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FOR THE RECALL OF WILLIAM J. GLOEKLER, School Committee
AGAINST THE RECALL OF WILLIAM J. GLOEKLER, School Committee

CANDIDATES FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING MAY 16, 1981
WILLIAM J. GLOEKLER
ROBERT NISENBAUM

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FOR THE RECALL OF BETTY LEE OBENHAUS, School Committee
AGAINST THE RECALL OF B.L. OBENHAUS, School Committee
CANDIDATES FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING MAY 16, 1981
BETTY LEE OBENHAUS
RICHARD E. HALL

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THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

All of the above candidates and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town and one at each meeting house and post office in said Town and one at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium and one at the Town Offices seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding siad meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk.

Given under our hands this 29th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Donald E. Anderson
Richard W. Martin
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Lawrence M. Douglas
Judson C. Walton
SELECTMEN OF EASTON

A true copy. ATTEST:

Gene A. Blood, Constable of Easton

Bristol ss. Easton, December 1, 1978

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

Gene A. Blood, Constable of Easton

A true copy. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson
Town Clerk

RECALL ELECTION
December 9, 1978

In accordance withthe warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Saturday, December 9, 1978. The polls were opened at 8 o'clock a.m. and closed at 8 o'clock p.m. the following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One - Beverly A. Phillips, Warden; Mildred E. Cushman, Deputy Warden; Helena M. Luxton, Clerk; Glenny Snow, Virginia G. Milano, Mary H. Norrman, Carol Ann Betzer, V. Debra Cruickshank, Sharon Ann Blye, Eleanor E. Blye, Laura J. Carlson, David Phillips, Maureen E. Papineau, Margaret Cunniff, Philip Blye, Tellers.

Precinct Two - John F. Mara, Warden; Gathry L. Hall, Clerk; Sandra Keach, Eleanor J. Kent, Helena R. Holster, Isabelle T. Somerville, Elizabeth A. Porter, M. Rita Wilde, Mary Nolan, June H. Brousseau, Joseph P. Camara, Mary P. Connolly, Frederick A. Wilde, Christine Reynolds, Mildred H. Pearson, Gerda E. Niklason, Valerie A. Emerson, William J. McEntee, Alice Anderson, Rita Muscato, Tellers.

Precinct Three - Dorothy A. Oman, Warden; Barbara W. Chase, Deputy Warden; Evelyn D. DePaul, Clerk; Marilyn L. Rogash, Rose M. Furlong, Claire E. Willis, Annie S. Thibodeau, Bena L. Rollins, Kathleen Malley, Constance J. Dumoulin, M. Patricia Burke, Patricia A. Chase, Linda B. Beal, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
	1398	1579	757	3734

The result of the election was as follows:

PROPOSITION				
For the Recall of ALVARO M. SOUSA	818	1070	500	2388
Against the Recall of ALVARO M. SOUSA	562	485	237	1284
Blanks	18	24	20	62
CANDIDATES (One)				
Alvaro M. Sousa	547	433	219	1199
Leo D. McEvoy	809	1102	520	2431
Blanks	42	44	18	104
PROPOSITION				
For the Recall of OLIVE H. GURNEY	734	920	425	2079
Against the Recall of OLIVE H. GURNEY	636	627	307	1570
Blanks	28	32	25	85
CANDIDATES (One)				
Olive H. Gurney	630	620	327	1577
Joseph F. Scowcroft, Jr.	716	901	406	2023
Blanks	52	58	24	134
PROPOSITION				
For Recall of DONALD C. LEGROW	837	1106	512	2455
Against Recall of DONALD C. LEGROW	536	436	225	1197
Blanks	25	37	20	82
CANDIDATES (One)				
Donald C. LeGrow	506	374	204	1084
Norman A. Anderson	852	1165	536	2553
Blanks	40	40	17	97
PROPOSITION				
For Recall of WILLIAM J. GLOEKLER	802	1056	483	2341

Against Recall of WILLIAM J. Gloekler	573	485	255	1313
Blanks	23	38	19	80
CANDIDATES (One)				
William J. Gloekler	566	447	270	1283
Robert Nisenbaum	776	1067	454	2297
Blanks	56	65	33	154
PROPOSITION				
For Recall of BETTY LEE OBENHAUS	811	1066	489	2366
Against Recall of BETTY LEE OBENHAUS	561	478	244	1283
Blanks	26	35	24	85
CANDIDATES (One)				
Betty Lee Obenhaus	552	434	231	1215
Richard E. Hall	805	1095	506	2406
Blanks	41	52	20	113

A true copy. Attest:

Esther C. Anderson, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Balance Revenue Cash June 30, 1978	$971,556.68
Federal Revenue Sharing	119,847.24
Anti-Recession	27,526.85
Natural Resource Trust	1,100.00
Temporary Loans - Anticipation of Revenue	1,500,000.00
"S" Curve	100,000.00
Loan - Water Bonds Sale of Bonds	665,000.00
Premiums and Accrued Interest on Sale of Bonds	1,534.30
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits - Revenue	63,894.88
Federal Withholding Taxes	957,354.49
State Withholding Taxes	300,727.53
Bristol County Retirement (Employees)	116,010.83
Bristol County Group Insurance (Employees)	76,936.66
State Sales Tax	182.86
Insurance Revolving Fund	7,377.55
Workmen's Compensation Refund	4,507.04
Refunds	13,416.93
Meals Tax	789.01
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town Taxes for	
1978	6,961,406.42
1977	523,202.95
1976	81,791.45
1975	14,578.58
1974	2,174.86
1973	1,024.34
1972	273.65
1971	63.25
1970	115.50
Water Liens	36,657.52
Water Betterments	13,183.77
Committed Interest on Water Betterments	2,742.44
Interest on Taxes and Betterments	22,181.70
Redemption of Tax Title	11,657.69
Subsequent Interest and Costs	2,176.25
Tax Judgment Lien	2,397.00
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Dept. of Elderly Affairs	1,000.00
School Aid Chapter 70	817,017.72
School Construction - School Bldg. Assist.	175,754.23

Title I Asst. Local Ed. Agencies 89-10	24,499.00
Cherry Sheet Item Public Owned Land	105,584.45
Lunch Reimbursement	113,715.17
Elderly Reimbursement	209.19
Veterans R.E. Assess. CS1A6	4,935.60
Widows & others R.E. Abatement	1,575.00
Real Estate Abatement Blind	700.00
Corp. & Taxation Career Incentive	7,662.94
Veterans Service	20,388.15
Asst. to Local Ed. Ch. of Low Income Families	14,285.00
Title I Children of Low Income Families	24,351.00
Public Welfare Tuition & Trans. of Children	3,527.18
Dept. of Natural Resources	26.99
Dept. of Edu. Public Lib. Fiscal 1978, Direct State Aid Grant	4,926.75
Ch. 71-B - Ch. 766 Spec. Edu. Programs	396,228.00
Highway Ch. 58 S183	36,021.78
Local Aid Lottery	102,649.56
Local Aid Ch. 58-18C-CBI-B	24,805.17
Governor's Highway Safety Bureau	835.98
Cherry Sheet Item Voc. School Transp. GL Ch. 74-8A	1,031.00
Cherry Sheet Item Voc. School Education Ch. 791	473.00
Vocational Education	20,418.00
State Aid Highway	53,617.00
Highway & Transit Dev. Aid	61,967.68
Library & Learning Resources Ed.	20,953.92
Title I Education of Handicapped Children	800.00
Transportation of Pupils Ch. 71	110,898.00
Highway Fund	36,021.78
Child Welfare	2,232.00
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Fund	1.031.88
Care of Dogs	2,626.00
Group Insurance Dividend	332.00
Dutch Elm	16,587.85
Refund County Tax	3,800.60
Received from United States Government:	
Snow & Ice Removal	18,562.00
Anti-Recession Legislation	13,610.00
Revenue Sharing PR. 92 - 512	249,059.00
Oliver Ames School Fund Income	59,013.83
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	75,540.75

Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent)	3,153.18
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	13,000.00
School Lunch	153,734.34
Young Scholarship Fund Income	167.15
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,535.46
Dog Licenses Less Fees	3,353.15
Sale of Dogs	249.00
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund Income	950.00
Mary A. Stone Scholarship Fund Income	334.29
Mary A. Stone Library Fund	278.85
Departmental Receipts:	
Appeals Board - Fees	1,715.00
Assessors - Sale of Maps	662.25
Conservation - Misc. Receipts	775.00
Fire Department Permits	5,429.50
Ambulance Fees	4,408.00
Fire Alarm Box	1,000.00
Gas Inspections - Fees	580.00
Health Dept.:	
Disposal Construction Permits	3,340.00
Plumbing Inspection Fees	1,460.00
Licenses & Permits	681.00
Swimming Pool Permits	25.00
Highway Department:	
Dump Stickers	376.50
Street Openings & Curb Cuts	125.00
Inspection of Buildings - Fees	21,200.25
Inspection of Wires - Fees	2,203.00
Planning Board Deposits called in for Completion of Roads	17,095.00
Planning Board Deposits	990.00
Planning Board Rules & Regulations & Misc.	1,538.12
Police Dept.:	
Fines (Court)	1,149.10
Pistol Permits & Reports	2,870.00
Firearms I.D. Cards	386.00
Ammo. Dealer	8.00
Revolving Fund	46,423.80
Burglar Alarm Permits	635.00
Firearms Dealer	40.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures - Fees	179.50
Recreation Dept. Receipts	1,166.00
School:	
Adult Education School Fees	2,142.50

Industrial Arts Revolving	372.20
Textbook Revolving Account	247.48
Athletic Revolving Account	4,882.17
Custodial Revolving Account	1.063.08
Town Clerk:	
Town Clerk Fees	4,333.45
Gasoline Registrations	65.00
Sale of Street Lists	386.75
Permits - Raffles & Bazaars	130.00
Sale of Dump Tickets	11,321.00
Tax Collector:	
Trailer Fees	4,092.00
Certificates of Municipal Lien	3,658.00
Costs	2,337.00
Water Betterment Releases	104.00
Water Rates	210,189.37
Water Services	26,683.66
	$15,798,889.47

Expenditures

Federal Withholding Taxes	$957,354.49
Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Recreation Areas	50,145.33
Auditing Municipal Accounts	25,169.33
Metropolitan Boston Air Pollution Control District	861.43
Mosquito Control	9,775.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Assessment	1,595.10
Old Colony Planning Council	2,627.60
State Withholding Taxes	300,727.53
Meals Tax	789.01
Sales Tax	189.12
Paid to County of Bristol:	
County Tax	244,630.60
Retirement Deductions - Employees	116,010.83
Group Insurance - Employees Share	89,689.16
Group Insurance - Town Share	282,000.00
Retirement Assessment	203,918.18
School Bonds & Notes	385,000.00
Interest on School Bonds & Notes	227,910.00
Water Bonds & Notes	45,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds & Notes	21,422.50
Police & Fire Station Construction Bonds & Notes	25,000.00
Interest on Police & Fire Station Construction Bonds & Notes	6,600.00

Parkview School Sewer Bonds		5,000.00
Interest on Parkview School Sewer Bonds		1,125.00
Southeastern Regional Vocational School		145,623.00
World War Memorial Scholarship		950.00
Young Scholarship		167.15
Mary A. Stone Scholarship		334.29
Interest on Temporary Loans - Anticipation of Revenue		5,719.18
Departmental Expenditures (See Accountant's Report)		9,618,891.61
Paid Back Temporary Loans		1,500,000.00
Paid Back Ant. Loan Water		200,000.00
Balance June 30, 1978	Revenue Cash	1,104,211.26
	Revenue Sharing	14,207.57
	Anti-Recession	777.83
	Water Construction Funds	195,467.37
	Block Grant	10,000.00
		$15,798,889.47

Respectfully submitted,

Esther C. Anderson
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Receipts

July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Taxes Collected for 1978	$6,961,406.42
Taxes Collected for 1977	523,202.95
Taxes Collected for 1976	81,791.45
Taxes Collected for 1975	14,578.58
Taxes Collected for 1974	2,174.86
Taxes Collected for 1973	1,024.34
Taxes Collected for 1972	273.65
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Water Betterment Releases	104.00
Water Rates	210,189.37
Water Services	26,683.66
	7,906,460.46

PERSONAL PROPERTY

YEAR	TOTAL COMMITTED	TOTAL COLLECTED	ABATED	OVERPAYMENTS	BALANCE JUNE 30, 1978
1978	469,577.89	466,155.17	393.46	429.75	3,459.01
1977	391,878.88	378,010.08	13,420.80	339.20	787.20
1976	276,778.22	275,901.12	293.80	29.00	612.30
1975	271,171.42	270,644.92	224.10	.00	302.40
1974	129,609.47	129,427.58	130.29	12.90	64.50
1973	227,470.87	226,766.02	577.50	2.65	130.00
1972	184,311.35	183,471.35	790.00	.00	50.00
1971	176,294.88	175,513.77	727.11	.00	54.00
			EXCISE		
1978	455,159.56	313,716.95	27,452.35	142.94	114,133.20
1977	648,372.97	488,739.66	56,664.53	1,308.97	104,277.75
1976	574,289.71	480,543.74	44,304.95	956.32	50,397.34
1975	544,759.19	454,519.04	51,022.84	861.38	40,078.69
1974	537,274.50	455,144.82	47,887.06	1,675.08	35,917.70
1973	503,497.06	420,232.05	55,712.01	993.10	28,546.10
1972	443,386.13	373,305.72	50,997.44	1,061.55	20,144.52
1971	412,299.94	343,261.56	55,711.78	810.45	14,137.05
1970	362,971.03	326,713.54	33,355.78	7,567.12	10,468.83
1969	341,633.57	293,118.03	48,296.19	360.96	580.31
1968	316,662.89	281,038.93	36,002.22	417.11	38.85

REAL ESTATE

YEAR	REAL ESTATE	WATER BETTERMENTS	WATER LIEN	COMMITTED INTEREST	SALES TAX
1978					
Committed	6,636,997.12	4,401.72	37,928.11	845.20	53.94
Cash Receipts	6,181,534.30	3,906.72	33,987.55	643.60	48.50
Abatements	111,724.75		44.93		
Refunds & Overpayments	12,601.91		22.50		
Balance, June 30, 1978	356,339.98	495.00	3,918.13	201.60	5.44
1977					
Committed	5,547,869.76	4,232.97	29,229.19	857.49	17.12
Cash Receipts	5,269,445.53	4,187.97	27,497.94	850.29	17.12
Abatements	199,117.60				
Refunds & Overpayments	36,370.06				
Tax Title Account	19,523.20	45.00	351.50	7.20	
Balance, June 30, 1978	96,153.49	.00	1,379.75	.00	.00
1976					
Committed	4,564,013.22	4,627.42	29,925.05	1,089.69	28.75
Cash Receipts	4,426,354.59	4,537.42	29,152.12	1,067.19	26.75
Abatements	115,678.90				
Refunds & Overpayments	8,825.58	22.50			

Tax Title Account	18,132.40	90.00	727.91	18.00	2.00
Balance, June 30, 1978	12,672.91	22.50	45.02	4.50	.00

Respectfully submitted,
Esther C. Anderson
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CENSUS

RESIDENTS

The following is a report of the Annual Street Listings as of January 1, 1978.

Children under 17

PRECINCT	MALE	FEMALE	UNIDENTIFIED	TOTAL
1	1054	971	4	2029
2	730	762	1	1493
3	482	417	2	901
	2266	2150	7	4423
		Over 17		
1	1715	1699	39	3453
2	1929	2139	15	4083
3	1380	1382	47	2809
	5024	5220	101	10345

Totals

Precinct	1	5482
	2	5576
	3	3710
		14768

REGISTERED VOTERS

Precinct	Republican	Democratic	Independent	American	Total
1	548	588	1309	-	2445
2	850	873	1388	-	3111
3	559	435	839	2	1835
	1957	1896	3536	2	7391

Respectfully sumbitted,

Esther C. Anderson
Census Director

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Various meetings of the Board of Registrars were held for the registration of voters. All nomination papers and petitions for election and town meeting were checked and approved.

Recall Petitions for the recall of School Committee members were checked. Section 7-10 "Recall Petitions" - Easton Town Charter required twenty-five percent of registered voters for each person recalled.

At the close of Registration held April 18, 1978 for the Annual Town Meeting and Election, the number of voters and party designations was as follows:

Precinct	Democratic	Republican	American	Unenrolled	Total
1	586	547	-	1292	2425
2	872	848	-	1385	3105
3	429	556	2	811	1798
	1887	1951	2	3488	7328

At the close of Registration held August 22, 1978 for the State Primary:

1	609	557	-	1401	2567
2	875	856	-	1443	3174
3	427	554	2	865	1848
	1911	1967	2	3709	7589

At the close of Registration held September 8, 1978 for the Special Town Meeting and Election:

1	613	560	-	1414	2587
2	883	856	1	1456	3190
3	429	557	2	874	1862
	1925	1973	3	3744	7645

At the close of Registration held October 10, 1978 for State Election:

1	642	554	-	1514	2710
2	920	880	1	1495	3296
3	463	588	-	858	1909
	2025	2022	1	3867	7915

At the close of Registration held November 17, 1978 for Recall Election:

1	645	559	-	1529	2733
2	923	881	1	1510	3315
3	467	588	-	865	1920
	2035	2028	1	3904	7968

Respectfully sumbitted,

Albert F. Fleury, Chairman
Maureen T. Curtin
James L. Starr
Esther C. Anderson
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
January		
02	Danielle Nicole Bosquet	Bruce Harding & Susan Lucille Maynard
04	Craig Michael Paris	Steven Andrew & Susan Harriet Sacks
05	Kelly Anne Wessling	Kenneth Robert & Linda Ann Chamberlain
05	Karen Beth Lavenda	Ronald George & Linda Gale Weiss
07	Richard Alan Willis, Jr.	Richard Alan & Mary Ellen Lucas
09	Thomas Kenneth Percy	Kenneth Herbert & Diane Claire Watts
10	Matthew Nicholas Morrow	Frank Nicholas & Elaine Marilyn Dunphy
10	Caryn Beth Lazaroff	Gary Mark & Judith Sue Levine
13	Shannon Lee Kitterick	Edward Joseph & Denise Frances Donoghue
17	Jennifer Marie Henderson	Ross Douglas & Susan Teresa McConnell
17	Jennifer Marie Dellelo	Stephen Anthony & Lorraine Linda Kenney
18	Holly Lynn Sullivan	Donald Martin & Ann Therese Toczko
19	Warren Thomas Willis	John Lawrence & Cathleen Elaine King
20	John-Paul Hines Urquhart	Donald Robert & Kathleen Ann Lovett
21	Daniel Joseph Harvey	Cornelius Joseph & Paulette Messier
23	Kyle Stephen Shave	Dana Frederic & Coe Ann Heaney
27	Rachel Jean Bulotsky	Alan Burton & Toby Dvora Swartz
30	Kathryn Kennedy	Craig Walter & Katherine Alice Hutton
31	Karyn Ann Lassiter	Thomas Patrick & Mary Margaret O'Neill
February		
01	Elizabeth Marie Carr	Paul Gerard & Melvina Pearl Morrison
01	Kerry Ann Sullivan	Dennis Michael & Claire Marie Peloquin
05	Bradford Alan McCarthy	Charles Colin & Judith Mae Hilliard
06	Eric Benjamin Rabinovitz	Mark Earl & Rachel Berman
08	Maura Kendall Herlihy	Walter Kendall & Veronica Margaret Green
16	Johnna Marie Jackson	Stephen Kent & Mary Lorraine Diane McDonald
17	Scott Herman Lazarus	Melvin David & Diane Susan Gottlieb
27	Ariel Beth Durniok	Thomas Dale & Gail Margolis
27	Julie Lyn Fisher	Earl Francis & Joyce Lydia Sylvander
27	Brian Christopher DuPont	George Frederick & Janet Ellen Horte
28	Douglas Robin Tillbert	Arnold Robin & Karen Marie Hood
March		
01	Mary Elizabeth Balboni	David Preston & Jean Olive Scheffler
01	Michael Joseph Masci	Michael John and Linda Ann Maggio
03	Timothy Charles Heath	Charles Waldo & Susan deRochemont Ricker
03	Erin Kellie Carroll	Robert Joseph & Michelle Ann Fortier
05	Timothy Brendan Cushman	Everett Aaron & Annemarie Lavin
08	Jennifer Michele Bulger	Dana Noyes & Maureen Cheryl Kilroy
09	Noreen Mary O'Connell	Kevin James & Noreen Patricia Folan
12	Kevin Harrington Mulvoy	Robert Vincent & Marguerite Clare DeLucca
13	William Richard Flaherty III	William Richard, Jr. & Cynthia Irene Morse

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names
March (Cont.)		
13	Jamie Patrice Dargan	Thomas Patrick & Patricia Marie Burrill
14	Lisa Ann Crisileo	Paul Steven & Deborah Ann Downey
15	Erik Cameron	Dwayne & Regina Pulminskas
16	Jamie Erik Peterson Prescott	Donald Glenn & Sharon Kathleen Duarte
24	Salvatore Terrasi III	Salvatore II & Cheryl-Ann Spinney
25	Edward Francis Cleary	David Michael & Carol Ann Eastman
25	Peter Joseph Kunz, II	Kenneth Michael & Luz Nino Macarilay
25	Heather Rachel Deibel	Peter Joseph & Kathleen Mary Quattrucci
28	Jennifer Lynne Gonsalves	John Paul & Julia Ann MacKay
29	Lisa Marie Finning	John Timothy & Eileen Mary Holland
31	Jennifer Lee Wise	Neal Arthur & Linda Ann Darienzzo
April		
03	Eric Edward Jacobson	Edward Charles & Janice Marie Bagge
05	Jessica Samara Cohen	Irwin Mendel & Frances Levitt
07	Michael John Garcia II	Michael John & Andrea Lynne St. Mary
07	Adam Daniel Poitras	Daniel Richard & Linda Marie Rizzo
12	Brian Moynihan Morse	David Robert & Geraldine Evelyne Moynihan
15	Matthew Marshall Fox	Michael Dennis & Elizabeth Ann Bettes
15	Lisa Marie Traficanti	Anthony Phillip & Kathleen Enes Lynch
16	Robert Scott Williams	Robert Francis & Janie Helen Mather
18	Jason Donald Willis	Robert Buchannan & Elizabeth Allison
23	Laura Michelle Pugatch	Benjamin Emmanuel & Carol Ann Couch
26	Robert Hale Erwin	James Ray & Barbara Ann Victoria
May		
03	Jacqueline Ann Bourne	Calvin Francis & Deborah Ann Naujalis
03	Melissa Marie Benson	Carey Edward & Dennise Marie Vallee
07	Ryan Lawrence Evans	Robert Sumner and Candace Lee Prowse
10	Kurt Thomas Oberacker	William Thomas & Carol Ann Walker
11	Melissa Ann Bagge	David Paul & Catherine Janet Puopolo
12	Karen Marie Morrell	Raymen Arthur & Mary Ann Smyth
12	Stacey Elizabeth Perry	Theodore Williams & Beverly Jean Hicks
13	Colleen Marie Pettingill	Robert Alen, Jr. & Alice Marie Strickland
13	Erin Elizabeth Campbell	Gerard Francis & Dorothy Mae Wilkinson
15	Michelle Lee Anzelmo	Frank Edward & Patricia Ann Mahoney
18	Brian Robert Roache	Joseph Philip & Marilyn Vivian White
18	Ryan Parke McCarthy	William Parke & Sheila Marie McCall
19	Stanley Joseph Bates	Stanley Preston & Dorothy Pauline Ferrario
20	Rose Helene Deschenes	Leo Edgar & Anne Elizabeth Freitas
24	Courtney Nicole Harrington	Eguene Edmond & Carol Reen
31	Jared Nicholas Goldsmith	Henry & Annemarie Rouse
31	Nina Rae Pregeant	Ronald Louis & Maria Cristina Tosches
June		
06	James Joseph Macdonald	Arthur Joseph & Elena Jimenez

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names
June (Cont.)		
07	Dana Lynn Otten	Dale Harmon & Diane Lyn Mack
08	Jennifer Lynn Phillips	Francis Henry & Beverly Joyce Churchey
08	Brian Christopher Roper	John Joseph & Deborah Ann DiCicco
08	Nicole Ann Urciuoli	Francis Arthur & Janice Marie Anagnoston
11	Renee Michelle LeClair	Stephen Thomas & Barbara Ann Pugliesi
13	Michael John Hamilton	Robert Leo & Margaret Ann Grobe
14	Louisa Bouve Johnson	Murdoch Matheson and Helen Bouve Wing
16	Samantha Lyn Sirote	Richard Alan & Janice Marlene Swartz
19	Sean William Fulcher	William Arthur & Judith Ann Chapman
20	Julianne Irene Tyrrell	George Gilmary & Maura Andree Geens
20	Thomas Joseph Flanagan, Jr.	Thomas Joseph & Linda Ann Torres
20	Kelly Ann Bodio	Richard Wayne & Cathryn Mary Dupont
23	Julianne Piccirilli	Paul Joseph & Kathleen Marie McCracken
25	Zachary Nathan Tofias	Bruce & Deborah Lee Wilson
26	Elisabeth Ader Sullivan	John Michael & Georgette Ader
29	Jason Thomas Farrell	Gene Thomas, Jr. & Peggy Lee Fullerton
29	Joseph Wayne Honsinger	James Walton & Mary Louise Sequin
29	Graig Mitchell Sherman	Barry Marshall & Rosalyn Nancy Haffer
30	Michael Scott Nota	John Arthur & Amy Phyllis Shapiro
30	Lynda Michelle Turco	Michael John, Jr. & Linda Eleanor Polito
July		
01	Brenton David Ruigrok	David Walter & Rhonda Louise Davis
05	Brett Allen Finer	Michael David & Debra Helene Tekulsky
07	Michael Laurence Klein	Robert Ellis & Charlotte Ann Hermann
09	Adam Jason Goldberg	Jeffrey Bruce & Cynthia Louise Tino
15	Kathleen Elizabeth Fitzpatrick	Francis Paul & Linda Elizabeth Lawrence
17	Alan Russell Pollard, Jr.	Alan Russell & Geraldine Ann Cosgrove
19	Jennifer Catherine Gloddy	John Cabot & Mary Anne Teague
21	Matthew Thomas Olsen	Edward John & Anne Elizabeth Murphy
25	Kimberly Sue Gallagher	Robert Francis, Jr. & Ramona Ann Shephard
26	Eric Warren Carlson	Gary Walter & Patricia Ann Warren
28	Danielle Lee Shaw	Michael Joseph & C. Susan Anufrom
30	Bradford Raymond West	Kendall David, Jr. & Anne Marie Theresa Ward
August		
03	Damiann Jermarl Sadberry	Carlos Christian & Sheila Lucille Blakely
04	Kirstie Lin Shepard	Mark Felker & Linda Jean Reid
05	Shaun Earl Tibbetts	Dennis Norman & Susan Elaine Blood
07	Blake Edward Coe	Frederick Allen & Janice Marie McCarthy
08	Peter Edward Hopgood, Jr.	Peter Edward & Judith Elizabeth Grant
09	Jennifer Leigh Ivaldi	Robert Earl & Gayle Theresa Leopardi
10	Kristin Holly Shurtleff	Robert Arthur & Barbara Jean Miller
15	Jeffrey Michael Boyden	Gerald Arthur & Susan Beth Esterman
17	Andrew Miller Scott Leavitt	Dean Scott & Denise Jane Johnson
19	Hillary Lynne Andrus	Craig Edward & Judith Anne Sylvester
19	Kevin Joseph Carpenter	Richard Guy & Janet Elaine Hill

August (Cont.)

21	Michelle Dyan Corbett	Bruce George & Donna Christina Hill
21	Jay Alexander Lundin	Carl Eric, Jr. & Ellen Rae Stein
23	Sean Michael Flanagan	Kenneth Thomas & Helen Elaine Regan
25	Justin Raymond McHenry	Stanley Kenneth & Rosemary Sweeney
29	David Charles Spidle	Lawrence James & Barbara Ann Bello
30	Matthew Luke Golden	Francis Vincent & Deborah Kerr

September

01	Keryn Marie Kwedor	Michael John & Susan Ann O'Hare
06	Frederick Scott Upham	David Stanley & Carole Margaret Packard
07	Michelle Marie Clerk	Henry Fredrick & Diane Marie Naujalis
08	Hilary Frances Grant	Henry Freeman & Elizabeth Esther White
12	Shawn Francis MaDan	Francis Charles & Karen Lynn Shaw
12	Jason Jarvis Palano	Dominic Joseph & Mildred Cathrine Jarvis
12	Joseph Anthony Palano	Dominic Joseph & Mildred Cathrine Jarvis
12	Matthew Jeremiah Johnson	Joel Phillip & Kathleen Mary Scagholi
13	Joseph Gordon Allison, II	Richard Duane & Kathleen Mary Russell
16	Jessica Ann Gregoire	Donald Peter & Loretta Ann Czaja
18	John Caparella	John Joseph & Anne Catherine Winfield
18	Seth William La Civita	Carl Foster & Jean Frances Finnerty
18	Kelly Ann Maloy	Peter Francis & Janet Ann Eagan
20	Tara Marie Colarusso	Carl Francis & Nancy Marie Hull
20	Kimberly Lynn Gould	William Robert & Ellen Frances Miller
20	Rita Kaderian	George Noubar & Nevart Kaynakian
20	John Frederick Adamo	Bartolo Frederick & Mary Evangeline Butler
22	Stephanie Renee Crosby	Bruce D. & Peggy A. Randall
26	Tucker Dulong	Kenneth Bernard & Jeanne Marie Fortier
30	Sandra Cinelli	Paul Anthony James & Joanne Marie Crispi

October

03	Deanna Claire Senato	Steven Michael & Catherine Rose Ippolito
04	Michelle Eileen Derian	Joseph Anthony, Jr. & Eileen Marie Kober
07	Roderick Daniel McArdle, Jr.	Roderick Daniel & Brenda Hope Shulman
07	Brian Thomas Sullivan	Dennis Bernard & Cynthia Marie Fitzgerald
10	Kristen Rebekah Baird	Wayne Thomas & Pamela Jean Fournier
11	Alexander Michael Pope	John Joseph & Rita Anne Nagle
11	Ryan Edward Vaughan	Edward Cutting & Judy Lynn Blair
13	Michael Daniel Ryan	Kevin Michael & Donna Theresa Breen
15	Jana Elizabeth Regan	Daniel Christopher & Elizabeth Jane Steers
17	Justin Joseph Buler	George Joseph & Heather Rose Cadell
17	Kathryn Louise Noonan	Laurence Francis, Jr. & Louise Ann Friedman
19	Julia Elisabeth Eckhoff	Robert Henry, Jr. & Jane Elisabeth Ubel
24	Andrea Marie Brown	Mark Eric & Carolyn Marie Gilbertson
25	Ted Michael Trent	Ted John & Susan Marie Bernard
26	Judith Marie Jones	John Lawrence & Carol Marie Boucher
26	Alec Michael Tessarowicz	Michael Henry & Christine Victoria Schneider
27	Justin Lee Solomon	James Wyatt & Theresa Ann McQiuggan
28	James Frederick Stone	James Roger & Alice Louise Robson

November		
05	Michael Fabian Miller	William Charles & Silvina Faiella
06	Taryn Frances Carbone	Andrew John & Judith Marie Lantz
06	Susanne Elizabeth Tuite	John Joseph & Ann Marie McLaughlin
09	Alexander Douglas Kamp	Alvin Douglas & Sharon Louise Bausch
09	Preya Mohan Shenoy	Kaup Mohandas & Superna Mohan Pushpa
11	John Gerard Griffin	Gerard Joseph & Anne Marie Fellone
11	James Clayton Wilkinson	James Lewis & Kimberly Jaunita Clark
15	Jennifer Jean Oickle	Robert Gordon & Marilyn Jean Holmberg
15	Shawn Tyler Talbot	Alan William & Linda Ann Garrison
27	Ryan Frederick Doherty	Frederick Joseph & Maureen Alice Morahan
28	Amy Elizabeth Martin	Peter Jeffrey & Elizabeth Ann Young
30	Kevin Robert Groom	Dennis Robert & Virginia Theresa Sullivan
December		
02	Stephanie Lee Gill	Steven Edward & Sandra May Connor
16	Michael Steven Glaser	Lawrence Eric & Donna Marie Cesati
17	Marc Christopher Watson	Stephen Charles & Joanne Nancy Correia
17	Matthew Paul Esterman	Paul & Jacqueline Alyse McIntyre
18	Andrew Gerald Webster	Gerald Allen & Susan Marjorie Jumpe
30	Christopher Edmund Scott Altwein	Charles Henry & Janice Lorine Erbeck

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON 1978

January:
02 Marshall Griffith of Bellevue, Nebraska & Jean Strazdes of Easton
03 Raymond P. Caseley of Mattapan & Geraldine A. Myers of Mattapan
07 Stanley Richard Brown of Easton & Donna Marie Benard of Easton
07 Robert M. Kelley of Easton & Patricia Norton of W. Roxbury
07 Robert Otis Littlefield, Jr. of Easton & Andrea S. Miller of Easton
14 Paul G. Mahoney of Easton & Karen L. Kearney of Whitman
27 Forest Edward Bolton of Easton & Alice Christine Trucchi of Easton
28 Charles Thomas Mack & Sarah Burgess Morse both of Tucson, Arizona

February:
03 Francis C. MaDan of Easton & Karen Shaw of Easton
03 Robert Parsons of Easton & Rosemarie McColgan of Easton
05 Alan Medeiros of Easton & Judy Karen Kaiser of Easton
18 Richard Cleveland Ellis of Easton & Elaine Moyes of Easton
18 Roland F. Fralick of Easton & Elizabeth D. Roscoe of Easton
18 Edward W. Swale of Easton & Theresa A. Minkle of Middleboro
19 James S. Fitzgerald of Easton & Paula Vigneron of Marblehead
24 Bartolo F. Adamo of Easton & Mary Fay of Easton
25 Stephen M. McKearin of Wilmington, Delaware & Grace Ann McEntee of Easton
28 Robert Harvey Jones of Easton & Charlene Carroll Varney of Brockton

March:
03 Donald Alan Swanson of Easton & Sandra Jean Anzivino of Franklin
04 Kevin Lee Willis of Easton & Catherine Lorraine Kenney of Norton
12 Carl F. Colarusso, Jr. of Easton & Nancy M. Hull of Easton
13 Bruce Anthony Hemeon of Stoughton & Lynne Ann Smith of Easton
18 Robert F. Roscoe, Jr. of Easton & Carolyn Edlund of Easton
24 Raymond Richards III of Taunton & Diane Nelson of Taunton
25 Robert Vincent Johnson of Easton & Barbara Louise Danforth McIntyre of W. Bridgewater

April:
01 Kenneth J. Langley of Easton & Laurinda A. Sousa of Easton
08 David Edward Barrett of Easton & Kathleen Ann Bodio of Easton
14 Lee Fredrick Camarra of Middleboro & Jane Cora Camarra of Easton
16 Steven Thomas Carlson of Brockton & Gail Virginia Brown of Brockton
16 C. John Malcosky, Jr. of Easton & Francis DiSciullo of Norwood
16 John J. Rogers of Stoughton & Gloria Spiridigloizzi of Canton
16 Paul Lucien Sullivan of Brockton & Patricia Mary Charleston of Brockton

April (Cont.):
17 David Malcolmson of Canton & Marilyn Gaviani of Braintree
20 James A. Morse of Easton & Jane MacPhelemy of Abington
21 Michael J. Stacey of Easton & Carol L. Thomas of Raynham
22 Edward F. Chauncey of Plymouth & Pamela A. Halliwill of Plymouth
22 Brian R. Rogers of Brockton & Catherine J. Johnson of Easton
24 Louis A. Holbrook of Monponsett & Debra Johnson of Easton
29 Richard J. Saquet of Easton & Gail W. Napolitano of Easton
29 Thomas George Stanwood of Easton & Jeanne Marie Colby of Brockton

May:
06 Robert K. Gambrazzio of Stoughton & Andrea L. Doyle of Stoughton
06 Kenneth B. Ray of Easton & Marie Mitchell of Bridgewater
13 Gregory A. Stone of Easton & Carolyn R. Lohnes of Easton
13 David Latora of Stoughton & Pamela A. Gilbert of Stoughton
19 John Thomas Ready of Brockton & Deborah Ann Murphy of Brockton
26 Arnold Dexter Fuller of Plympton & Judith C. Murphy of Easton
26 Arthur Royal Madan, Jr. of Brockton & Carol Anne Catton of Easton
27 John Bernard Bouchard, Jr. of Wakefield & Paulette Therese Beaudoin of Boston
27 John Thomas Couture of Easton & Janine Marie Dupuis of Brockton
27 Kevin Patrick Noonan of Brockton & Cheryl Ann Casano of Stoughton
27 Robert J. Ward of Northampton & Lora J. Hawkins of Northampton
28 Douglas E. Neal of Mystic, Conn. & Lynne Teresa Lordi of Groton, Conn.
28 Leo R. Duggan of Mansfield & Kathleen Diane McLain of Easton
28 John J. Ryan of Newton & Margaret E. Harris of Boston

June:
03 Stephen Donald Rioux of Fall River & Stephanie Abate of Richmond
03 Edwards Rogers, Jr. of Easton & Christine Studley of Easton
03 Craig Allen Perry of Avon & Rhonda Lee Bliss of Easton
04 Michael J. Capachione of Brockton & Joyce M. Mandeville of Easton
10 Domenic A. Calderone of Easton & Catherine Ann Faulkner of Stoughton
10 John J. Senna, Jr. of Mansfield & Diane Holmes of Easton
16 Wilfred Lacombe, Jr. of Taunton & Sally J. Frates of Easton
16 George W. Parker of Easton & Carline Raymond of Easton
17 F. Lawrence Corcoran of Rockland & Joy Ellen Joksch of Easton
17 James Alan Greene of Easton & Kathleen M. Nolan of Easton
17 William F. Hicks of Easton & Yudoria Victoria of Easton
17 Carl B. Holmander of Easton & Nancy L. Bowman of Medfield
17 Timothy P. O'Brien of Easton & Jane E. Turner of Marshfield
17 Robert W. Zahnzinger of Easton & Susan H. Cabral of Brockton
23 Steven Charles Benvie of Brockton & Laurie Ann Monney of Brockton

June (Cont.)
23 Henri E. Lagasse of Easton & Susan Goodrich of Bridgewater
23 William Francis Sullivan of Fairhaven & Nancy Ellen Bagge of Easton
24 Paul H. MacCombie of Easton & Mary Fay of Canton
24 Patrick F. McLaughlin of Easton & Susan M. Maheux of Brockton
24 James E. Lanphear of Easton & Virginia A. Cameron of Easton
30 Michael Paul Lavigne of Brockton & Judy Marie Shaw of Brockton
30 Christopher F. Mullin of Durham, N.H. & Stephanie Higgins of Easton

July:
01 Frederick Leonard Cram of Brockton & Maureen Ann Ruggiero of Brockton
01 Albert L. LeBarnes of New Britian, Conn. & Carol Rathbun of Easton
01 Frankie T. Ribelin of Merritt Island, Florida & Joyce E. Leonard of Easton
02 Roger W. Baker of Easton & Alyson Sousa of Easton
08 James P. Erb of Easton and Michelle A. Young of Malden
15 David William Gerety, Jr. of Easton & Jacquelyn Mary Hill of Brockton
15 Wayne Curtis Holmes of Stoughton & Sandra Louise Baker of Easton
15 Michael Kevin Manning of Easton & Joyce Ann Freitas of Easton
15 Earle W. Pitt, Jr. of Sharon & Cheryl A. Brenton of Easton
16 Roger A. Nevins of Easton & Kathleen M. Hasson of Whitman
22 Vitorino B. America of Stoughton & Maria A.S. Camara of Stoughton
28 John Corenlius Napekoski of Taunton & Jacqueline Mary Schofield of Easton
28 George Hubert Copeland II of Easton & Linda Sue Gardner of Easton
28 G. Jason Santos of Easton & Rebecca L. Hanson of Easton
29 Richard John Fazio of Easton & Judith Jean DuPont of Randolph
29 James M. Marsh of Easton & Nancy Gomes of Easton
29 Robert S. Gildersleeve of Easton & Donna L. King of Pocasset

August:
02 Marshall Paul Field of Easton & Eileen M. Bullock of Easton
05 Roy Azevedo of Easton & Carol Briggs of Easton
05 Michael P. Callahan of Easton & Nancy Ellen Workman of No. Abington
05 Nicholas Peter Hand of Littleover, Eng. & Laraine Anne Devine of Brockton
06 William J. Dwyer of Dedham & Florence E. Alberto of Boston
06 Paul Eugene Johnson of Easton & Barbara Jean Frim of Brockton
06 James Paquette of Brockton & Lori Ann Astrofsky of Easton
12 Michael Gene Barter of Easton & Mary E. Plunkett of Stoughton

12 George D. Phillips, Sr. of Hanson & Charlene F. Cone of Hanson
12 Richard Gotsell of Arlington & Mary Lee McGarry of Easton
12 August T. Freitas of Easton & Rose A. Ready of Easton
12 James C. Lawrie of Walpole and Rebecca A. Keay of Easton
12 Robert F. McGrath of Brighton & Mary C. Roberts of Easton
12 Stephen R. Peterson of Weymouth & Marilyn J. Mathers of Easton
19 Joseph E. Flynn of Westwood and Nancy J. Shadley of Randolph
19 Joseph John England of Cranston, R.I. & Maryann Friesen of Easton
19 Thomas M. Iarrobino of Easton & Ann N. Grigaliunas of Weymouth
19 Yvon F. Lague of Pawtucket, R.I. & Susan M. Carroll of Pawtucket, R.I.
20 Michael L. Pimpare of N. Attleboro & Theresa M. Sullivan of Easton
20 Hugh Owen of Norwood & Margaret Riley of Dedham
24 Matthew Nunes of Plymouth & Sue Hicks of Plymouth
25 Charles A. Felice of Brockton & Wilma V. Gouveia of Easton
25 Kevin T. VanWart of Easton & Ellen H. Gottschalk of Easton
26 Wayne Allan Fisher of Randolph & Elizabeth Shirley Chase of Randolph
26 Vincent Joseph Mascarello of W. Bridgewater & Christine Marie Feleciano of Brockton
26 Gregory Phillips of Easton & Debra Deutsch of Stoughton
26 Michael J. Kelley of Stoughton & Brenda L. Peterson of Easton
26 Joel Scott Cimeno of Easton & Carol A. McDermott of Easton
31 Paul Everett Ralph of Avon & Linda Gem Hertert of Mansfield

September:
01 Robert A. MacDonnell of Quincy & Brenda Hurd of Easton
02 Edward McCrossin Bowers of Easton & Sara E. Moore of Easton
02 John Joseph Wright of Brockton & Sarah Jean Sherman of Brockton
03 Barry Marc Levy of Easton & Sandra Bogardus of Easton
09 Richard L. Michalowski, Jr. of Easton & Lorraine V. LaFroscia of Easton
09 Leslie C. Roderick, Sr. of Easton and Carol Meade of Easton
09 Jeffrey T. Victoria of Easton & Marilyn J. Fennell of Easton
16 Daniel Gordon Burke of Easton & Ann Lorraine Puopolo of Easton
16 Dennis Turcotte of Easton & Gail Carolson of Easton
17 Michael C. Rose of Easton & Donna L. Shaw of Easton
24 Bruce Gary of Easton & Brenda Makepeace of Easton
30 Edward R. Guyot of Easton & Dorothy Debra Cushing of Milton
30 James Michael Mooney of Brockton & Leslie Anne Swanson of Brockton
30 Gary T. Quimby of Easton & Diane Crafts of Avon

October:
01 Alan Moore of Brockton & Linda Prescott of Easton
07 Glen A. Wheeler of Stoughton & Elizabeth J. Whittaker of Franklin
07 Raymond D. Langley of Easton & Kristin Jane Weisker of Foxborough
07 Clarence E. Harris of Raynham & Alice Olson of Easton

October (Cont.):
07 Peter Gomes of Easton & Laraine Clay of Easton
07 Joseph T. Lawlor of Easton & Lois Ellen Theriault of Easton
11 Russell E. Moore, Jr. of Easton & Marilyn F. Hubbard of Easton
14 E. Michael Bell of Hyde Park & Karin Louise Almquist of Easton
20 Paul A. Harris of Easton & Lisa M. Colombo of Easton
21 George R. Lohnes of Easton & Gail E. Hewlett of Easton
21 Christopher S. Diagneault of Easton & Cheryl McArthur of Easton
21 Jeffrey J. Langley of Easton & Laurie S. Swanson of Easton
21 John F. Leach, Jr. of Easton & Elizabeth A. Sharpton of Easton
22 David O. Hayes of Easton & Jane E. Sproul of Easton
22 Theodore L. Paulive of Easton & Ellen Szeto of Easton
28 Gerald C. Bailey of New Jersey of Jeanne Hollyberry Bell of Easton
28 Robert E. Moyes of Easton & Denise Rose Gaultier of Easton
28 Mark Donald Varney of Mansfield & Nancy Louise Alger of Easton

November:
04 Kenneth Francis Camara of Stoughton & Donna Marie Fallon of Stoughton
11 David M. Legg of Whitman & Kathleen Ann Connelly of Easton
18 Roland W. Airey of Easton & Barbara D. Millner of W. Roxbury
18 Christopher James Martin of Newton & Catherine Ann Albert of Arlington
18 Lee Frederick Anderson of Easton & Sara Louise Haynes of Easton
24 Steven Michael Austin of Brockton & Jackie MoDean Singletary of Brockton

December:
01 Phillip Edward Blye of Easton & Jane Charis of Easton
02 Paul Stephen Buone of Worcester & Donna Elizabeth Butler of Oxford
02 Daniel John Gezotis of Brockton & Kerry Frances Allen of Brockton
02 Jeffrey Corneilious Leary of Plympton & Kathleen Elizabeth Kendrick of Plympton
02 Frederick Edward Higgins of Easton & Anne Valma Holway of Norton
16 William Lloyd of Stoughton & Joan M. Chassey of Easton
30 James F. Gleason of Easton & Susan B. Lally of Easton
30 Wayne F. Bell of Norton & Tara S. Manning of Norton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON 1978

Date	Name	Y	M	Y	Cause of Death
January:					
03	Carl Wood	61	0	22	Lung Cancer
10	Francisco Rodrigues	94	6	4	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
15	Eva Alma (Stewart) Gardner	74	7	2	Carcinoma of the Colon
19	Roxanna Watts	85	2	27	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
20	Stephen E. Laporte	61	5	21	Cardiogenic Shock
23	Mary J. (Kane) Canty	79	7	7	Broncho-Pneumonia
27	Clement J. Champagne	69	9	20	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease
28	Joseph Mejnert Carlson	90	9	1	Lobar Pneumonia
February:					
07	Alfred Myrich Powers	65	9	25	Myocardial Infarction
13	Myron F. Williams	78	8	1	Bronchogenic Carcinoma
15	Harold S. Cook	73	2	5	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
19	Frank J. Reynolds	78	11	24	Cardiac Arrest
22	Elizabeth Landry	87	4	2	Cardiac failure
23	Anne C. Reynolds	71	8	4	Cardiac Arrest
28	Emma Curran	92			Pulmonary Edema
March:					
05	Donald J. Callow	56	0	3	Acute Myocardial Infarction
05	Mildred M. Coughlin	70	2	9	Metastatic Carcinoma
12	Walfrid John Gerhard Broman	93	8	3	General Arterio-Sclerosis
13	Catherine Mitchell	86			Cerebral Thrombosis
20	Myrtle F. Vaughan	91	3	25	Acute Pulmonary Edema
22	Edward Garvie Grant	63	0	3	Broncho pneumonia
22	Ida Vincent-Garuette	81			Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
23	Bay Boy Foley	18 hours			Hyaline Membrane Disease
April:					
01	Anna M. Coleman	82	8	7	Cardiac Ischemia
02	May F. Carpenter	89	10	13	Cerebral Thrombosis
04	James William Flanagan	47	10	11	Coronary Occlusion
05	Ruth Sherman	87	4	17	Actue Myocardial Infarction
05	Roy W. Holbrook	75	8	28	Acute Myocardial Infarction
07	Donald J. MacKinnon	70	8	9	Carcinoma of Lung
08	Frank Charles Tuttle, Jr.	84	1	11	Broncho Pneumonia
13	Helen L. Smith	77	7	18	Acute Myocardial Infarction
15	Lawrence Lee Silvia	19	6	21	Motorcycle Accident
20	A. Lena Roche	87	10	27	Pulmonary Edema
21	Reba Rohdin	83	11	15	Coronary Artery Disease
22	John Paul McMenamy	57	5	2	Probably Coronary Occlusion
24	Wilford Hayes Woodworth	37	1	21	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
28	Louis G. Booth	72	7	28	Carcinoma of the Lung
29	Lawrence Sullivan, CSC	71	1	14	Carcinoma of the Lung
May:					
05	Robert Matthew Hawley	55	6	20	Probable Coronary Occlusion
14	Doris H. Savard	65	3	11	Heart Disease
21	Albert E. Martin	89			Cerebral Hemorrhage

June:					
01	Vincent Landen Johnson	67	0	20	Cancer of the Right Lung
07	William H. Ranta	69	4	3	Respiratory Arrest
17	Charlotte Cook	78	2	2	Cerebral Thrombosis
19	Thomas L. Dodd	80	10	26	Coronary Heart Disease
23	Joseph T. Doherty	54	9	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
26	William Francis Bassett	61	6	21	Metastatic Carcinoma
29	Winslow Morton Hollis	15	5	0	Congenital Heart Disease
July:					
01	Frederick F. Cwikielnik	30			Auto Accident
09	Ebba Dixon	75	6	11	Metastatic Carcinoma
12	Meredith J. Anderson	51	0	0	Metastatic Ovarian Cancer
14	Robert Dewitt Joaquin	14	2	11	Accidental Electrical Shock
15	Mary E. Malloy	87	11	20	Cerebral Vascular Thrombosis
17	Robert J. Therrien	24	1	9	Motorcycle accident
18	Katherine Danker	94	0	16	Averio-sclerotic Heart Disease
24	Warren T. Farrell	73	6	16	Cancer of the Lung
26	Richard Corliss Jennings	65	2	7	Respiratory Failure
27	Joseph John Krywinski	60	6	20	Probable Coronary Occlusion
27	Marijana Petrusauskiene	94			Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
30	Anna Bason	90	3	29	Metastatic Carcinoma
August:					
04	William Amory Parker	85	7	4	Cardiac Arrest
04	Margaret B. Barrow	82			Cardiac Arrest
05	Ruby L. Miller	55	9	14	Pedestrian Accident
05	Emma Gregor Runge	81	6	23	Cardiac Arrest
08	Joseph A. Cote	63	1	5	Diabetes Mellitus
09	Milton S. Hewitt	50	11	28	Massive Myocardial
11	Edith Frances Weir	80	3	27	Acute Cardiac Failure
14	Ellen A. Atwood	70	6	8	Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
19	Mary K. Linehan	87	0	4	Cardio Pulmonary Arrest
20	Margaret Luftman	78	3	23	Cardiac Arrest
29	Elizabeth Rowell	78			Hodgkins Disease
September:					
02	Frederick Veranus Shaw	74	11	15	Cardiogenic shock
11	Catherine Ferland	62	1	26	Cardiovascular failure
11	Ellsworth F. Peters, Jr.	45	8	3	Acute Myocardial Infarction
14	Adelaide Spurr	74	1	0	Acute Myocardial Infarction
14	Ruth P. Palmgren	84			Aspiration & Respiratory Arrest
18	Edward J. Lyons	71	0	10	Renal Failure
21	Evelyn M. Wilde	67	4	18	Acute Myocardial Infarction
22	Elsie Eaton	87	9	18	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
23	Daisey (Swann) Abercrombie	85			Cardio Pulmonary Arrest

October:

01	Margaret H. Galvin	99	2	21	Arteriosclerosis
08	Anna M. Sheehan	81	7	20	Pulmonary Fibrosis
08	John T. Thompson	62	9	22	Acute Myocardial Infarction
09	Samuel Fine	85			Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
17	Arthur W. Johnson	70	11	23	Probable Coronary Occlusion
19	Adelaide P. Ross	89	7	15	Acute Coronary Insufficiency
20	Folke C. Johnson	72	3	19	Congestive Heart Failure
23	Nellie Marshall	93	9	17	Congestive Heart Failure
24	Edythe E. Olson	51			Atherosclerotic Heart Disease
25	Daniel F. O'Neil	73	4	17	Myocardial Infarction
26	Benjamin Lopata	80			Asphyxia Due to Aspiration
27	Albert William Olliff	87	8	24	C.V.A.
30	Helen Euscher	85	5	11	Coronary Artery Disease
31	Mary Butler	54	9	21	Brain Stem Hemorrhage

November:

04	Paul P. Mitrano	71	9	29	Metastatic Carcinoma
07	Bessie Elizabeth Kidder	82	11	0	Carcinoma of the Colon
25	Ruth White	87	0	24	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
27	Mary A. Greer	80	9	29	Cerebral Thrombosis

December:

01	Joanne Gardiner	24	11	26	Cardiac arrhythmia
10	Charles Biront	71	7		Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
10	Karl Christian Altwein	86	10	24	Cardiac Arrest
26	Nellie Violet Sarty	82	6	16	Uremia
28	Irene M. Gosselin	71	5	4	Coronary Sclerosis
31	Ralph A. Gardner	82	4	6	Cardiac Arrest

FINANCIAL STATEMENT as of JUNE 30, 1978

Cash In Treasury	$256,581.21
Revenue Cash Investment	400,000.00
Revenue Cash Earning Interest	447,560.05
Water Construction Funds Invested	100,000.00
Water Construction Funds Earning Interest	95,467.37
Federal Revenue Sharing Cash on Hand	8.01
Federal Revenue Sharing Earning Interest	14,199.56
Anti-Recession Funds Earning Interest	777.83
Block Grant	10,000.00
Petty Cash	70.00
	$1,324,644.03

LIABILITIES

Date Of Maturity	Date Of Issue	Original Amount	Rate Of Interest	Balance Outstanding June 30, 78
Outstanding School Bonds				
1980	1960	630,000.00	3.5%	90,000.00
1983	1963	940,000.00	3.0%	270,000.00
1985	1965	300,000.00	3.4%	120,000.00
1989	1970	4,755,000.00	6.7%	2,750.000.00
1981	1971	465,000.00	5.0%	180,000.00
Outstanding Water Bonds				
1978	1963	250,000.00	3.0%	15,000.00
1981	1966	280,000.00	4.1%	60,000.00
1981	1971	120,000.00	5.0%	40,000.00
1987	1977	665,000.00	4.7%	665,000.00
Fire and Police Station Construction Loan				
1983	1968	380,000.00	4.4%	125,000.00
School Sewer Bonds				
1981	1971	60,000.00	5.0%	20,000.00
				$4,335,000.00

For the Year	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
1976 - 1977	5,939,748.64	116,463.89	98.04
1977 - 1978	7,106,575.01	359,798.99	94.94

Respectfully submitted,
Esther C. Anderson
Town Treasurer & Collector

REPORT OF THE AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees of the Ames Trust Funds.

Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1978, together with an estimate of the 1979 income. The estimate for the 1979 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton, neither does it take into consideration any reductions in dividends which might be made by the various companies.

	Book Value	**12/31/78 Market Value**	**1978 Income Paid to Town**	**1979 Est. Income to Town**
Highways Fund	$1,189,778.25	$1,086,367.32	$84,858.73	$70,000.00
Highways Perm. Fund	37,302.81	60,413.30	3,680.40	3,400.00
School Fund	739,370.37	961,063.52	67,023.83	63,000.00

Esther C. Anderson
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Selectmen

July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

	Principal	Balance 7/1/77	Interest Added	Withdrawal	Balance 6-30-78
Nancy P. Buck	$200.00	$207.46	$16.54	$16.73	$207.27
Josiah Williams	100.00	103.71	8.24	8.33	103.62
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	207.46	16.54	16.73	207.27
Seith L. French	100.00	103.71	8.24	8.33	103.62
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	207.46	16.54	16.73	207.27
	$800.00	$829.80	$66.10	$66.85	$829.05

Hiram P. and Mary L. Drake Cemetery Fund

Special Fund	$500.00	$625.04	$57.85	$32.05	$677.84
General Fund	10,685.75	11,613.20	1,030.88	570.72	12,073.36
	11,185.75	12,265.24	1,088.73	602.77	12,751.20

Donald E. Anderson
Richard W. Martin
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Lawrence M. Douglas
Judson C. Walton

Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Principal	Balance 7/1/77	Interest Added	Withdrawal	Balance 6-30-78
Cyrus Alger	300.00	414.93	33.12	33.47	414.58
Daniel Belcher	200.00	207.46	16.54	16.73	207.27
James D. Burns	500.00	1,206.55	108.60	.00	1,315.15
Carr & White	2,500.00	5,546.86	492.35	272.58	5,766.63
S. Olive Drake	243.41	726.62	88.67	5.00	810.29
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	155.59	12.41	12,54	155.46
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	207.46	16.54	16.73	207.27
William Erving	100.00	103.71	8.24	8.33	103.62
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	103.71	8.24	8.33	103.62
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,086.75	96.44	53.39	1,129.80
Dean Keith	100.00	103.71	8.24	8.33	103.62
Everett L. Lewis Fund	200.00	207.46	16.75	9.27	214.94
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	103.71	8.24	8.33	103.62
Robert Malloy Lots	100.00	103.71	8.24	8.33	103.62
Thomas C. McDermott	1,000.00	1,086.75	96.44	53.39	1,129.80
Thomas C. McDermott	500.00	543.35	48.20	26.68	564.87
Archie J. McEntee	100.00	103.71	8.24	8.33	103.62
Almira E. Packard	100.00	103.71	8.24	8.33	103.62

Pine Grove Cemetery	2,435.84	2,647.23	234.95	130.08	2,752.10
Elizabeth J Reed	100.00	103.71	8.24	8.33	103.62
Michael & Elizabeth Welch Lot	100.00	102.71	8.24	8.33	103.62
E.D & E.H. Williams	150.00	155.59	12.42	12.54	155.47
Lewis Williams	100.00	103.71	8.24	8.33	103.62
Willis & Brod Lots	200.00	207.46	16.54	16.73	207.27
Harriet V. Stone	5,000.00	5,544.94	484.50	954.65	5,074.79
Raymond T. & Carolyn Parke	500.00	543.35	48.20	26.68	564.87
James Cunningham	500.00	744.25	66.99	.00	811.24
William H. & Augusta M. Day	300.00	325.56	28.86	15.98	338.44
Coddier Cemetery Trust	176.58	186.71	14.79	18.05	183.45
John P. Holmes Cemetery Trust	470.31	492.72	39.27	44.47	487.52
T.R. Henderson	300.00	260.03	10.27	13.60	306.70
Minnie Adams Barrett	500.00	500.00	9.90		509.90
	$18,326.14	$24,034.72	$2,075.15	$1,815.86	$24,344.01

MARY A. STONE TRUST FUNDS

Scholarship	$6,000.00	$6,358.88	$512.37	$763.62	$6,116.63
Library	5,000.00	5,446.56	395.54	288.55	5,553.55
	$11,000.00	$11,805.44	$916.91	$1,052.17	$11,670.18

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance July 1, 1977	$28,584.52
Interest	1,938.27
	$30,520.79
Withdrawn	1,750.00
Balance	$28,770.79

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance July 1, 1977	$3179.44
Interest	260.67
	$3,440.11

Withdrawn	381.80
Balance June 30, 1978	$3050.31

STABLIZATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1977	$193,625.86	
Interest Added	8,392.13	
Added - May 1977 Town Meeting	5,000.00	$207,017.99
Withdrawn	57,615.23	
Balance June 30, 1978	$149,402.76	

CONSERVATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1977		$5,355.94
Interest Added	426.61	$5,782.55
Withdrawn		--

COMPLETION OF ROADS

	Balance 7/1/77	Interest Added	Withdrawn	Balance 6/30/78
Other	$10,289.78	$727.55	00	$11,017.33
Bourne	11,112.88	138.05	10,500.00	750.93

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Balance July 1, 1977		$119,862.87	
Received from U.S. Government			249,059.00
Interest Added	5,825.70		
		$374,207.57	
Expended		360,000.00	
Balance 6/14/78		$14,207.57	

ANTI — RECESSION LEGISLATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1977		$27,526.85
Received from U.S. Government		10,305.00
Interest Added	788.71	$38,620.56
Expended		37,831.00
Balance June 30, 1978		$789.56

Esther C. Anderson
Town Treasurer

TOWN OF EASTON

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT

May 14, 1979

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the Country of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 14th day of May, next, at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Director of Public Works and any other Board and Committee of the Town and take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval (10-0-0)	Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year including the salaries of the several elective and appointed offices of the Town and make appropriations for same, or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval as per their recommendations in detail. (10-0-0)	Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Capital expenditures to include a Backhoe, Prospect Street Road Improvements, Dump Truck with Plow, Rubbish Packer and Acquisition of Land and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Recommends the Rubbish Packer at $45,000 and does not recommend the Backhoe, Prospect St. Dump Truck with plow, and acquisition of land. (12-0-0)

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

See Capital Budget at end of Operating Budget

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to develop a comprehensive program and set appropriate goals for the Town of Easton that will address the community concern for controlled growth of the Town, and the Selectmen shall utilize the appropriate Boards and agencies to include the Planning and Zoning Board and other personnel within the Town organization to complete the program and they shall present said program to the May 1980 Town Meeting for action or to take any other active relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make Recommendations at Town Meeting (12-0-0)

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17 or take any action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval (12-0-0)

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessor's to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

Finance Committee recommends approval (12-0-0)	Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to accept Grant Funds from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration under provisions of P.L. 93-288, Section 305 (c) due to February 1978 Blizzard, or to take any other active realtive thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval (12-0-0)	Submitted by Board of Selectmen Amt. of Grant - $2,003

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Veterans Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; George S. Shephard, Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting (11-1-0)	Submitted by Board of Selectmen Cost - $2,000

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to keep Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in good order and repair, said sum of money being necessary to pay the maintenance expense of said hall in excess of the rental and Trust Fund Income, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval. (12-0-0)	Submitted by Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Assoc. Cost - $2,500

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Ames Free Library to be used towards Ames Free Library Services, and to this make the Town eligible to receive State aid for the support of said Ames Free Library in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 78, Section 19A, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval (12-0-0)	Submitted by Library Trustees Cost - $10,000

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.

Finance Committee recommends approval (12-0-0)	Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with or in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads and appurtenances thereto, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting (12-0-0)	Submitted by Board of Selectmen Est. Cost - $7,700

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct or reconstruct sidewalks within the public ways of the Town and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town
Meeting (8-4-0)

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - $9,880.00

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions of the public ways of the Town and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town
Meeting (12-0-0)

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost. - $29,500

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Department of Public Works, Tree Division, in control of the Dutch Elm Disease and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends
approval (10-2-0)

Submitted by Public Works
Cost - $13,384.90

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money received or to be received from Bristol County to be expended by the Department of Public Works, Tree Division, in control work against Dutch Elm Disease.

Finance Committee recommends
approval (12-0-0)

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - $1,595.85

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money for the Department of Public Works Water Division to install water mains, hydrants and appurtenances on Pheasant Lane, Water Street, Olivia Road and Beatty Lane or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting (12-0-0)

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - $30,000

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Bourne Road as made by the Board of Selectmen in a formal Order on file with the Town Clerk's Office, as shown on a plan entitled, "Street Acceptance Plan, Bourne Road, Easton, Massachusetts", on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting (12-0-0)

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, the following parcels of land, for the layout, alteration and relocation of Cross Street:

> Parcel No. 8, consisting of 955.21 square ft. more or less owned now or formerly by Charles T. and Marilyn A. Needham Parcel No. 8A consisting of 1208.54 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Allen R. and Janet A. Barron; Parcel No. 8B consisting of 1241.76 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formally by John F. and Darlene M. Dioata Parcel No. 8C consisting of 997.74 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Charles T. Needham; Parcel No. 8D consisting of 988.46 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Charles J. and Judith A. Martindale; Parcel No. 9C consisting of 522.61 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Wayne E. and Helen E. Cole; Parcel No. 9D consisting of 423.59 sq. ft. more or less, owned now or formerly by Jerald R. and Marcia L. Biddle; Parcel No. 9E consisting of 287.57 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Ronald F. and Mary E. Holmes; Parcel No. 9F consisting of 485.92 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Joseph T. and Dora L. Doherty; Parcel No. 9G consisting of 385.98 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Carl R. and Arlene Abrahamson; Parcel No. 9H consisting of 99.39 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Richard B. and Beverly Lane as shown on a plan of land entitled "Cross Street,

Town of Easton, Layout of 1979", on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Refer to Town Meeting Submitted by Public Works
(12-0-0)

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, the parcels of land as shown on a plan of land entitled "Cross Street, Town of Easton, Layout of 1979", on file with the Town Clerk's Office, and more particularly described in Article 19, and the expenses therefor for the layout, alteration and relocation of Cross Street, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Refer to Town Meeting Submitted by Public Works
(12-0-0)

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Cross Street and its related easements as made by the Board of Selectmen in a formal Order on file with the Town Clerk's Office, and as shown on a plan of land entitled "Cross Street, Town of Easton, Layout of 1979" on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or take any other action thereto.

Refer to Town Meeting Submitted by Public Works
(12-0-0)

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, the following parcel of land for the layout, alteration and relocation of Beaver Dam Road:

Parcel No. 1 consisting of 496.77 square ft. more or less, owned now or formerly by Kirk A. Moul et ux; Parcel No. 2 consisting of 294.83 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Robert D. and Carla Ann Goodwin; Parcel No. 3 consisting of 114.37 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Douglas J. and Lolita M. Jones; Parcel No. 4 consisting of 30.79 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Charles E. and Diane P. LaPier; Parcel No. 5 consisting of 125.20 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Paul M. and Cheryl A. Deeb; Parcel No. 6 consisting of 218.08 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by John R. and Ivy M. Pearson; Parcel No. 7 consisting of 310.96 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Mario A. and Ryna M. Ferretti; Parcel No. 8 consisting of 403.83 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Josephine F. Jurasek, Trustee; Parcel No. 9 consisting of 496.71 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Harvey B. and Estelle J. Blackman; Parcel No. 10 consisting of 586.96 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Francis E. Eisner et ux; Parcel No. 11 consisting of 927.96 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Henry C. and Roberta M. Hobaica; Parcel No. 12 consisting of 551.54 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Camelot Estates Corp.; Parcel No. 13 consisting of 1004.25 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Joseph F. and Dorothy A. Merola; Parcel No. 14 consisting of 542.92 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Raymond A. and Christine R. Kelliher; Parcel No. 15, no taking; Parcel No. 16, no taking; Parcel No. 17, no taking; Parcel No. 18, no taking; Parcel No. 19 consisting of 242.33 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Camelot Estates Corp.; Parcel No. 20 consisting of 99.51 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Camelot Estates Corp., Parcel No. 21 consisting of 72.98 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Camelot Estates Corp.; Parcel No. 22 consisting of 244.01 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by John R. and Libby K. Kay; Parcel No. 23 consisting of 445.72 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Landex Inc.; Parcel No. 24 consisting of 885.39 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by John A. Fennessey, Trustee; Parcel No. 25 consisting of 364.58 sq. ft., more or less, owned by Frank E. and Emma L. Bradley; Parcel No. 26 consisting of 268.94 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Michael A. and Joyce M. Sandler; Parcel No. 27 consisting of 221.57 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Laurence J. and Elizabeth T. Kennedy; Parcel No. 28 consisting of 650.91 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Natural Resources Trust of Easton, Inc.; Parcel No. 29 consisting of 55.92 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Roger Belanger, Trustee; Parcel No. 30, no taking; Parcel No. 31, no taking; Parcel No. 32, no taking; Parcel No. 33, no taking; Parcel No. 34, no taking; Parcel No. 35, no taking; Parcel No. 36 consisting of 815.46 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by David C. and Barbara Titmas; Parcel No. 37 consisting of 866.44 sq. ft., more or less, owned now

> or formerly by John and Beverly A. Adams; Parcel No. 38 consisting of 697.84 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Leslie R. and Lucille A. Mitton; Parcel No. 39 consisting of 709.25 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by John D. and Annette M. Martin; Parcel No. 40 consisting of 720.66 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by James E. and Marilyn A. Ferrario; Parcel No. 41 consisting of 732.09 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Richard T. and Victoria J. Lovell; Parcel No. 42 consisting of 815.74 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Richard E. and Eleanor J. Greenberg; Parcel No. 43 consisting of 504.57 sq. ft., more or less, owned now or formerly by Raymond F. and Helen B. Daly, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Beaver Dam Road, Town of Easton, Layout of 1979", on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Refer to Town Meeting Submitted by Dept. Public Works
(12-0-0)

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to abandon certain parcels of land situated on Beaver Dam Road, to assist in the layout, alteration, and relocation of Beaver Dam Road, and to convey them to the abutters at no cost to them, with said parcels of land being described as follows:

> Parcel No. 3 consisting of 0.16 sq. ft., more or less, abutted now or formerly by Douglas J. and Lolita M. Jones; Parcel No. 4 consisting of 23.09 sq. ft., more or less, abutted now or formerly by Charles E. and Diane P. LaPier; Parcel No. 14 consisting of 1.47 sq. ft., more or less, abutted now or formerly by Raymond A. and Christine R. Kelliher; Parcel No. 15 consisting of 721.31 sq. ft., more or less, abutted now or formerly by Thomas J. and Jacqueline M. Hunt; Parcel No. 12 consisting of 1770.44 sq. ft., more or less, abutted now or formerly by William J. and J. Elease Gloekler; Parcel No. 17 consisting of 1853.92 sq. ft., more or less, abutted now or formerly by William J. and J. Elease Gloekler; Parcel No. 18 consisting of 767.36 sq. ft., more or less, abutted now or formerly by Alfred J. and Alice Marie Grandy; Parcel No. 19 consisting of 21.77 sq. ft., more or less, abutted now or formerly by Camelot Estates Corp.; Parcel No. 20 consisting of 19.47 sq. ft., more or less, abutted now or formerly by Camelot Estates Corp.; Parcel No. 21 consisting of 66.12 sq. ft., more or less, abutted now or formerly by Camelot Estates Corp.; Parcel No. 43 consisting of 188.29 sq. ft., more or less, abutted now or formerly by Raymond F. and Helen B. Daly as shown

on a plan of land entitled "Beaver Dam Road, Town of Easton, Layout of 1979" on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Refer to Town Meeting
(12-0-0)

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, the parcels of land as shown on a plan of land entitled "Beaver Dam Road, Town of Easton, Layout of 1979", on file with the Town Clerk's Office, and more particularly described in Article 23, and the expenses therefor for the layout, alteration and relocation of Beaver Dam Road, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Refer to Town Meeting
(12-0-0)

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Layout of Beaver Dam Road and its related easements as made by the Board of Selectmen in a formal Order on file with the Town Clerk's Office, and as shown on a plan of land entitled "Beaver Dam Road, Town of Easton, Layout of 1979" on file with the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Refer to Town Meeting
(12-0-0)

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct public ways in the Twon and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make
recommendations at Town Meeting
(12-0-0)

Submitted by Public Works
Est. Cost - $50,640

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain, a certain lot or parcel of land, owned now or formerly by David V. Welch, for roadway purposes with said parcel of land being situated on the Southwesterly side of Cross Street in Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, as shown as Lot 1 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Easton, Massachusetts, drawn for David V. Welch" dated October 25, 1977, containing 9,382 square feet of land, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting (12-0-0)

Submitted by Public Works

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 38 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws as most recently amended a fair and concise statement of said section 38 being as follows: The Assessors of the Town shall not consider expenditures for normal repairs and maintenance in determining fair cash valuation of property for assessment purposes. In no event shall the amount excluded exceed four thousand dollars each year not to exceed three consecutive years. The following repairs shall be considered normal maintenance if they are not part of a structural addition: repairing and replacing existing masonry, repairing or replacing existing sliding, roof, proches, steps, sidewalks, or driveways, wiring or plumbing modernization, new fences, barns and landscaping, outside and inside painting, new boiler, or furnance, replacement of strom windows or doors, insulation or weather stripping, replacement of a wing, adding or replacing gutters, down spouts, paving of driveways, new ceiling wall or floor surfacing, plaster repairs or other redecorating or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting (12-0-0)

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be placed in the Conservation Commission Fund previously established under Chapter 40 Section 5 of the Mass. General Laws for use by the Conservation Commission in accordance with said General Laws and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval (11-1-0)	Submitted by Conservation Commission Est. Cost - $11,000

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will authorize the Conservation Commission to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under the Self-Help Act, Chatper 132A, Section II M.G.L.A. and/or any others deemed necessary and the Town and the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to effect the purchase of a certain parcel of land known as parcel No. 4 of land owned by Wingate S. Chadbourne and Louise May Chadbourne in Easton consisting of 12 1/4 acres, being part of the farm formerly owned by John Williams bounded beginning in the line of land now or formerly of Edward D. Williams on the north side of the lane at a cherry tree, thence S. 33 degrees West 38 rods and 3 links to land now or formerly of Daniel B. Wheaton; thence westerly by said Wheaton's land 18 rods and 20 links to a corner of said Wheaton's land, thence northerly by land now or formerly of John M. Gay until it comes to land that was formerly Elijah Williams, thence by said land 41 rods to a heap of stones, a corner of a post; thence East 5 3/4 degrees North 19 rods and 15 links to a heap of stones near an old dam; thence South 14 degrees East 3 rods and 8 links to the middle of a brook; thence down in said brook 2 rods and 20 links; thence south by said Edward D. Williams line to the end of the lane; thence East 6 degrees North 11 rods and 7 links to the first mentioned bound; containing 12 1/4 acres, more or less, said parcel being situated off the Westerly side of the Bay Road, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval (12-0-0)	Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will authorize the Conservation Commission to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for Grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under the Self-Help Act, Chapter 132A, Section II M.G.L.A. and/or any others deemed necessary and the Town and the Conservation Commission by authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to effect the purchase of certain parcels of land known as Parcel No. 1: A Wood lot in Easton containing about two acres and being the same lot described in a Deed from Lenas B. Carpenter Admn. of the estate of Daniel Totten to Newton Witherell dated January 10, 1839;

Parcel No. 2: A tract of land in Easton containing three acres more or less, bounded: Beginning at the West side of the High Plain so called at a heap of stones that lie near a swamp at the Southeast corner of Johan Howlands layout and in line of John Williams layout; thence South 5 degrees East 32 rods to a stake and heap of stones for a corner; thence East 7 degrees North 10 rods to a stake and heap of stones for a corner; thence South 10 degrees East 31 rods to a stake and heap of stones in said Williams line; thence West twenty degrees South 19 1/2 rods to a heap of stones the first mentioned corner;

Parcel No. 3: The land in Easton bounded North by land formerly owned by the late Frank Williams; East by land now or formerly of said Williams and Joseph Copeland; South by land now or formerly of Laurence Copeland et al; West by land now or formerly of Moses Lincoln et al; containing about seven acres of woodland;

Parcel No. 4: About 4 acres of woodland on High Plain in Easton bounded: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the land at a corner of land now or formerly of Moses O. Lincoln in line of land now of Everett R. Leonard; thence North about 1 1/4 degrees West by land now or formerly of Moses O. Lincoln 30 rods to a corner; thence West 7 degrees North 22 rods 8 links to a wall which separates the land from Moses O. Lincolns land; thence South 6 degrees East by said wall 30 rods 20 links to a wall in line of land now or formerly of Everett R. Leonard; thence East 7 1/2 degrees South by said wall 19 rods 19 links to the first mentioned corner, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval (12-0-0)	Submitted by Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton", the said amendments being set forth in Article 33, and a copy of said report being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval (10-2-0)	Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposed amendments of the "Zoning By-Law of the Town of Easton" by:

1. In Section IV INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION, delete sub-section 4-10 in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new subsection 4-10:

4-10. MULTIPLE USE: In cases of multiple use of the regulation for each use shall apply to the portion of the building or land so used. A multiple use of premises for a residential and a business zone may be permitted subject to site plan submission and approval by the Planning & Zoning Board under Section 7-10.

2. In Section V USE REGULATIONS, Sub-section 5-3 (TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS), point E.1), delete the word "display,".

3. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-4 (CLUSTER RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT), delete paragraph C) in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new paragraph C);

C) The total number of proposed lots in the development within the "R" district shall not exceed the number of lots which could be developed after excluding the flood plain area from the total tract area. For the purpose of this section, one lot is permitted for each 40,000 s.f. of the net area.

4. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT), paragraph C), delete the first sentence and insert in place thereof the following new first sentence:

Land within the flood plain and at least 25% of the remaining developable land shall be set aside as common land and shall be either deeded to the Town or be conveyed to a nonprofit organization, the principal purpose of which is the conservation of open space, or be conveyed to a corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within the land and convenanted with the Town to be maintained as permanent "open space".

5. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT), delete paragraph D) in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new paragraph D):

D. The land area remaining after complying with C) above may be developed for any of the uses allowed under 7-5B).

6. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-5 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT), delete paragraph E) in its entirety and insert in place thereof the followin new paragraph E):

E) The residential net density shall not exceed three bedrooms per acre based on the formula below:

D = 75% [T - F]
B = 3D

Definitions:
D = Developable site in acres
T = Total Tract in acres
F = Flood Plain in acres
B = Bedrooms permitted

7. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, Sub-section 7-10 (SITE PLAN APPROVAL), in the first sentence after the words "school building" add "or public utility structure".

8. In Section V USE REGULATIONS, Sub-section 5-3 TABLE OF USE REGULATIONS), Paragraph B. Institutional, Recreational, and Educational Uses, delete point 2) in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following new point 2):

2) Religious, sectarian, nonsectarian, denominational, private or public school or other educational facility
(see paragraph 7-12) - - - - - - - SP SP SP SP SP SP SP SP

9. In Section VII SPECIAL PROVISIONS, at the end of Sub-section 7-11 (FLOOD PLAIN) add a new Sub-sections 7-12 to read as follows:

7.12. The use of land or structure for religious or educational purposes shall be subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures and determining yard sizes, lot areas, setbacks, open space, parking and building coverage requirment as may be adopted by the Zoning Board of Appeals. Compliance with such regulations shall be determined by special permit procedure as specified by Sub-section 12-7.

10. In Section IV NONCONFORMING USES, STRUCTURES AND LOTS, Sub-section 9-2 (EXTENSION AND ALTERATION), point 2, delete the words "Conference and/or" and insert in place hereof the word "Public"

11. In Section X SIGNS, Sub-section 10-4 (ADDITIONAL SIGN REGULATIONS), point 1, after the word "signs" delete the period and add "except as set forth in point 13."

12. In Section X SIGNS, Sub-section 10-4 (ADDITIONAL SIGN REGULATIONS), point 14, after the word "days" add "prior to an election or promoted event".

Finance Committee recommends disapproval (9-3-0)	Submitted by Planning & Zoning Board

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XV, Earth Removal By-law in the following manner:

Section 8 - ENFORCEMENT - paragraphs D, E and F shall be deleted and replaced with new paragraphs D, E and F to read as follows:

D. The Inspector and/or the Board may seek the imposition of the penalties authorized by paragraph 17 of Section 21 of Chapter 40, M.G.L. through appropriate legal action. The penalty for removing earth in violation of this by-law shall be a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the first offense, and not more than One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for the second offense and not more than Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for an subsequent offense. Each day of noncompliance shall constitute a separate offense.

E. The Board of Selectmen may require an individual who conducts an earth removal operation without a valid permit to restore the land in accordance with section 6 of this by-law. Failure to comply with such restoration shall constitute a separate offense and shall be subject to the fine established in Section 8, paragraph D above.

F. Violation of this by-law is grounds for revocation of a permit issued under this by-law by the Inspector.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting (11-0-0)	Submitted by Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 71E, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as enacted in Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1977, a fair and concise statement of said section 71E being as follows: In any Town which accepts said section, all moneys received by the School Committee in connection with the conduct of adult education, including, but not limited to adult physical fitness programs conducted under Section 71B, summer school programs, and programs designated by prior vote of said committee as community school programs, and in connection with the use of school property under section 71, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Town and held as separate accounts, and the receipts held in such a separate account may be expended by the School Committee without further appropriation for the purposes of the programs from which the receipts held in such account were derived, or in the case of the use of school property account, for expenses incurred in making school property available for such use, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends approval (8-2-1)	Submitted by School Department

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in settlement of the case of Lorna Paone, pending before the Massachusetts Commission against discrimination, for the payment of sick leave benefits due to pregnancy related disabilities during the 1972-73, 1974-1975 or 1976-1977 school years, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting (10-0-1)	Submitted by School Department Cost - $6,181

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to enable the Town to expend the sum of money appropriated by the Town to settle the case of Lorna Paone pending before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination for the payment of sick leave benefits due for pregnancy related disabilities arising during the school years of 1972-73, or 1974-1975 or 1976-1977, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting (10-0-1)	Submitted by School Dept.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in the settlement of the grievance of R. Linnette Peterson, for the payment of sick leave benefits for disabilities arising from pregnancy which occurred between Janaury 1977 and March 1977, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting (10-0-1)	Submitted by School Dept. Cost - $2,939

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to enable the Town to expend the sum of money appropriated by the Town to settle the grievance of R. Linnette Peterson for sick leave benefits for disabilities arising from pregnancy which occurred between January 1977 and March 1977, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting (10-0-1)	Submitted by School Dept.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen acting for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain for School Department purposes, two certain percels of land, with the buildings thereon known as the Frothingham Memorial Hall, bounded and described as follows:

> Parcel One. The land situated on the West side of Barrows Street, containing 1.23 acres of land, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound in the West line of said Barrows Street at the Southeast corner of the premises herein conveyed, and at the Northeast corner of land now or formerly of Norbet A. Duhamel, et ux, and running thence North 78 degrees 16 feet West by land of said Duhamel et ux 254.31 feet to a stone bound and land now or formerly of Manuel Santos; thence North 1 degree 7 feet East by said Santos land 156.28 feet to a stone bound and land of Mary K. Linehan; thence South 86 degrees 10 feet East by land of said Linehan and land of the Grantee 261.52 feet to a stone bound in the West line of said Barrows Street; thence South 5 degrees 50 feet West by said Barrows Street 228.41 feet to the point of beginning,
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> Parcel Two. The land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the West side of Barrows Street, beginning at the Northeast corner of the premises conveyed at a stone bound in the Westerly line of Barrows Street, a corner of land now or formerly of Eva J. Stevenson and late of the heirs of William Higginbottom and running South 3 degrees 50 feet West by said Barrows Street 169.84 feet to land now or late of the Easton Land Company, thence North 86 degrees 10 feet West by said land of the Easton Land Company

173.85 feet to a corner; thence turning and running North 3 degrees 44 feet East by said land of the Easton Land Company 159.60 feet to land now or late of Daniel F. Buckley; thence turning and running South 89 degrees 16 feet East by said land of Buckley 30.04 feet thence running North 86 degrees 50 feet East by said landof Stevenson 144.9 feet to the aforementioned stone bound at the point of beginning. All measurements are more or less, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting (10-0-1)	Submitted by School Department

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase to acquire by gift, or to take by right of Eminent Domain for School purposes, the parcels of land, with the building thereon known as Frothingham Memorial Hall, and the expenses therefor, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee will make recommendations at Town Meeting (10-0-1)	Submitted by School Dept. Est. Cost - $47,000

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying legal fees incurred by former school committee persons, Alvaro M. Sousa, Donald C. LeGrow, Olive H. Gurney, Betty Lee Obenhaus, and William J. Gloekler, while acting in their capacity as duly elected officials of the Town of Easton.

Finance Committee recommends disapproval (9-0-2)	By Petition Cost - $5,000

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning & Zoning Board concerning the proposed amendment of the Zoning Map of the Town by changing the Zoning of a certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Bay Road at the intersection of Bay Road and Rockland Street from business to residential or more particularly described in the following Article, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends disapproval (11-0-0)	Submitted by Planning Board

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town entitled "Town of Easton Zoning Map, dated March 7, 1973" in the following manner: By changing the zoning of the land on the westerly side of Bay Road from Rockland Street southerly for a distance of approximately one-thousand and fifty feet, to its full depth or extent and in its entirety that is presently zoned "Business" to a "Residential" zone, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommends disapproval (11-0-0)	By Petition

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to accept Shady Rest Road as a public Way from Station 0+0 to Station 12+09.23 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Land in Easton, Bristol County, Mass. in Easton, Mass., by Roy C. Anderson, Jr. dated April 13, 1971 and with revisions dated and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on August 3, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 126, page 45. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Refer to Town Meeting (11-0-0)	By Petition

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to accept Briarwood Circle as a public way from Station 0+0 to station 16+44.62 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Ramblewood Estates" Definitive Plan subdivision of Lots in Easton, Mass., by Subdivider, Dodd Enterprised Inc., Engineer, Roy C. Anderson Jr., dated June 10, 1969 and with revisions dated September 7, 1973 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board of November 21, 1973 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 144, pages 36, 27, 28, and 39. The Acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Refer to Town Meeting By Petition
(11-0-0)

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to accept Kerry Lane as a public way from Station 16+44.62 to Station 18.52.62 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Ramblewood Estates" in Easton, Mass., by Subdivider, Dodd Enterprises Inc., Engineer Roy C. Anderson, Jr., dated June 10, 1969 and with revisions dated September 7, 1973 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 21, 1973 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 144, pages 36, 37, 38 and 39. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Refer to Town Meeting By Petition
(11-0-0)

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to accept Brentwood Drive as a public way from Station 9+09.84 to Station 23+87.35 as shown on a plan of land entitled, "Summer Heights Definitive Subdivision of Land" in Easton, Mass., by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. Engineers dated April 4, 1972 and with revisons dated June 20, 1972 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on July 12, 1972 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 132, pages 47-52. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Refer to Town Meeting By Petition
(11-0-0)

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodland Drive as a public way from Station 0 to Station END as shown on a plan of Land entitled "Woodland Park in Easton, Mass., by Rim Engineering Co., Inc., dated June 23, 1976 and with revisions dated 4/20/77; 6/14/77 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on 6/22/77 and recorded inthe Bristol County Northern District Registyr of Deeds, Plan Book 164, pages 45. The acceptance of said Street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Refer to Town Meeting By Petition
(11-0-0)

ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to accept Guinivere Road as a public way from Station 0+0 to station 18+50 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Camelot Estates" in Easton, Mass., by Hayward, Boynton & Williams dated 8/4/70 and with revisions dated and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on February 24, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol

County Northern District Registry of Deeds to the Land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Refer to Town Meeting By Petition
(11-0-0)

ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to accept King Arthur Road as a public way from station 22+75 to station 34+50 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Camelot Estates" in Easton, Mass., by Hayward-Boynton & Williams dated 8/4/70 and with revisions dated and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on February 24, 1971 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 137, page 16. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Refer to Town Meeting By Petition
(11-0-0)

ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to accept Ramblewood Drive as a public way from station 0+0 to station 12+51.44 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Ramblewood Estates", Definitive Plan Subdivision of Lots in Easton, Mass., by Subdivider, Dodd Enterprises Inc., Engineer, Roy C. Anderson Jr. dated June 10, 1969 and with revisions dated September 7, 1973 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 21, 1973 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 144, pages 36, 37, 38, and 39. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern Distirct Registry of Deeds.

Refer to Town Meeting By Petition
(11-0-0)

ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to accept Scotch Dam Road as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 8+0 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land" in Easton, Mass., by S. Tyson Haldeman et ux dated October 10, 1967 and with revisions dated and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on December 4, 1967 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 111, page 67. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Refer to Town Meeting By Petition
(11-0-0)

ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will vote to accept Leisure Lane as a public way from Station 0+00 to Station 11+60 as shown on a Plan of Land entitled, "Pine Acres" in Easton, Mass., by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc. dated February 27, 1973 and with revisions dated 5/14/73; 6/6/73; 6/19/73 and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on June 20, 1973 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 151, page 40. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote to such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Refer to Town Meeting By Petition
(11-0-0)

ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will vote to accept Pine Brook Lane as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 3+0 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Rolling Pines Acres" in Easton, Mass., by E.W. Branch, Inc. Quincy dated June 6, 1972 and with revisions dated and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on 10-11-72 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 134, pages 23. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said Street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Refer to Town Meeting By Petition
(11-0-0)

ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will vote to accept Meadowbrook Lane as a public way from Station 0+0 to Station 6+50 as shown on a plan of land entitled "Rolling Pines Acres" in Easton, Mass., by E.W. Branch, Inc. Quincy dated June 6, 1972 and with revisions dated and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on 10/11/72 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 134, pages 23. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of said land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Refer to Town Meeting By Petition
(11-0-0)

ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to accept School Street Extension as a public way from Station to Station as shown on a plan of land entitled "Queset Village" in Easton, Mass., by Hayward, Hayward, & Boynton dated September 27, 1966 and with revisions dated and approved by the Planning & Zoning Board on November 14, 1967 and recorded in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book, pages. The acceptance of said street is contingent upon the owner of said street conveying the Deed to the land by way of "Deed of Gift" to the Town within forty-five (45) days of the vote of such acceptance, and the said Deed to be deposited at the Selectmen's Office with an as-built plan of land suitable for recording at the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Refer to Town Meeting By Petition
(11-0-0)

ARTICLE 58

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in election, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Gymnasium; those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the Center School on Saturday, May 19, 1979 at 8:00 in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for two Selectmen for terms of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; five members of the Finance Committee for terms of three years; one member of the Finance Committee for a term of one year; one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; one member of the Housing Authority for a term of three years; one member of the Regional Vocational School Distirct for a term of three years, and one Moderator for a term of three years.

The polls will be open at 8:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and postoffice in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one at the Town Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said Meeting for the election of officer, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of March in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Donald E. Anderson, Chairman
Richard W. Martin, Clerk
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Lawrence M. Douglas
Judson C. Walton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT

May 14, 1979

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 14th day of May, next, at 8:15 p.m. then and there to act upon the following Articles.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying Police Chief Joel Johnson back pay for the period January 1973 to June 1979. Said pay represents the inclusion of Holiday pay in the base salary of the highest paid patrolman as required under M.G.L.A. Ch. 48, Sec. 57G, Police Chief's ratio pay, and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Cost - $6,588

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase athletic equipment for the School Department, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by School Dept.
Cost. $5,729

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying salaries as a result of a labor contract settlement in the following Departments: Assessors, Salary Regular and Overtime; Town Clerk, Salary Regular; Treasurer, Salary Regular; Tax Collector, Salary Regular and Longevity; Town Accountant, Salary Regular; Finance Committee, Salary Regular; Police Department, Salary All Other; Building Inspector, Salary Regular; Planning Board, Salary Regular, Overtime and Longevity; Board of Appeals, Salar Clerical; Conservation Commission, Salary Regular; Water Division, Salary Regular; Board of Health, Salary Regular and Overtime, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Cost - $6,700

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay an outstanding bill of Marciano Sporting Goods Store for athletic equipment purchased by the Recreation Department on July 7, 1977, and to determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, or by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Recreation Commission
Cost - $88.36

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to autorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact legislation to enable the Town to expend the sum of money appropriated by the Town to pay the outstanding bill of Marciano Sporting Goods Store for athletic equipment purchased by the Recreation Department on July 7, 1977 or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Recreation
Commission

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of completing necessary work at the Town Pool for the safety and convenience of the residents using said facility and to determine whether the money will be provided by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Recreation
Commission

ARTICLE 7

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each meeting house and postoffice in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium and one in the Town Offices, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of April in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-nine

Donald E. Anderson, Chairman
Richard W. Martin, Clerk
James D. Mullen, Jr.
Lawrence M. Douglas
Judson Walton

EASTON BOARD
OF SELECTMEN

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To: The Citizens of Easton, the Finance Committee respectfully submits it's Annual Report.

BACKGROUND:

The Finance Committee consists of Fifteen members elected by the citizens of Easton and serve without pay or any form of compensation. It is the duty of the Finance Committee to review and analyze the budget and warrant articles, and advise the voters at Town Meeting.

GENERAL:

Included with our report is a glossary of Town Finance Terms to assist the voter at Town Meeting if those terms should be used. In addition, an accounting of Reserve Fund Transfers as voted by the Finance Committee during the year is included.

The Finance Committee has worked long and hard to absorb all the facts related to the budget and warrant articles. As of this writing, the Finance Committee held a total of Twenty four meetings representing in excess of 900 man hours. We anticipate the necessity of meeting many more hours on Warrant Articles, Capital Budget, School Budget, etc., in order to make intelligent recommendations at Town Meeting. The Finance committee has reviewed the budget with a common sense approach. We have recommended holding increases in many areas, especially excess spending of purchases of large equipment and reducing unnecessary programs, to benefit the economic health of Easton. We hope that the citizens of the Town of Easton will give our recommendations a great deal of thought in order to hold the line on avoidable tax increases. With very few exceptions, the Finance Committee has reviewed proposed budgets and warrant articles with Department heads, and Board and Committee heads. While being cognizant of the taxpayers ever increasing burden, we have eliminated what we consider unnecessary enhancements, without affecting the level of service to the citizens of Easton.

One of the critical forces facing us this coming year is the Governor's "Tax Cap Proposal". As this report goes to press March 28, 1979, the "Cap" is still pending and finalization should be in time for Town Meeting. Presently, changes are being made in the legislature. The Finance Committee to continue to support necessary Town services. We are aware of the fact that the "Cap" once initiated will mandate the Town to spend in accordance with State Law. We are aware of increased growth in the Town and Property Tax; income on this increased growth will help the Town to live within the State guidelines.

SCHOOL BUDGET:

In December 1978 the Town of Easton had an unprecedented School Committee recall election. As of this writing the new Easton School Committee have not finalized their review of the School Budget. However, the Finance Committee is fortunate in having a sub-committee of Finance Committee members participating in the detailed review of the budget, maintaining excellent lines of communication during their review. Regretfully, we do not have a recommendation at this time, but after proper analysis and review will make a recommendation at Town Meeting.

CONCLUSION:

We would like to acknowledge and thank the many individuals who have spent countless hours reviewing the budget and warrant articles with the Finance Committee including Department heads, Board and Committee heads, School Committee, Town Administrator, Mr. Paul O'lean, and interested citizens.

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS:

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
July 1, 1978	Town Meeting Appropriation	$	$35,000.00
Oct. 25, 1978	Deputy Inspector	1,500.00	
Dec. 11, 1978	Int. on Temp. Loans	6,278.77	
Dec. 11, 1978	Legal Reserve	1,500.00	
Jan. 10, 1979	Election Workers Fees	880.59	
Jan. 24, 1979	Ass't. Bldg. Insp.	1,500.00	
Jan. 24, 1979	Clerical Salary, T. Acct.	120.78	
March 10, 1979	Election Workers Fees	2,650.00	
March 26, 1979	Unsafe Demolition	1,400.00	
March 28, 1979	Balance		$19,169.86

Respectfully submitted,

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TOWN FINANCE TERMINOLOGY

Cherry Sheet: Forms distributed by the State Tax Commission showing State and County charges, and reimbursement to the town.

Chapter 70 Funds: Monies collected principally through the sales tax and reimbursed to the town in proportion to the amount of money spent for education.

Overlay: This is the amount of money raised by the assessors over and above the appropriations to create a fund used for tax abatements.

Overlay Reserve: This is the accumulation of unused overlay funds not required for abatements. These funds may be used for unforseen expenses or voted into the reserve fund at the annual Town Meeting.

Reserve Fund: This fund is established at the annual Town Meeting by the voters. Transfers are controlled by the Finance Committee, to be used for unforseen expenses.

Revenue Sharing: A federally funded program which distributes money to states and local communities based on a formula including population, per capita income and tax data. The money may be used for a wide range of budget purposes.

Stabilization Fund: A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures. The State will match sums, taken from this fund, for school construction up to a maximum of $100,000.

Surplus Revenue (sometimes called Excess and Deficiency): This fund is the amount by which the cash, accounts receivable and other assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

Available funds(Free Cash): A fund certified annually by the Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue uncollected taxes for prior years.

TOWN MEETING BUDGET
1979 - 1980

Item No.	Department		Expended 1977-78	Appropriated 1978-79	Town Adm. Budget	Recommendation Selectmen	Recom-mendations Finance Committee	NOTE
				100 GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
101 SELECTMEN								
101-10	Salary - Town Administrator		23,300	24,580	25,300	25,300	21,000	1
101-12	Salary - Regular		10,400	10,972	11,575	11,575	11,575	
101-13	Salary - Clerical Repl,- T. Office		160	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
101-14	Salary - Overtime		699	800	850	850	850	
101-15	Salary - Moderator		100	100	100	100	100	
101-18	Longevity		100	100	100	100	100	
101-20	Expense - Selectmen		3,550	3,550	3,000	3,000	2,500	2
101-21	Expense - Administrator		1,200	900	600	600	600	
101-30	Expense -Operating		16,638	18,075	18,285	18,285	17,285	
		Totals	56,147	60,077	60,810	60,810	55,010	
						Fin. Com. Vote: 10-0-0		
102 ASSESSORS								
102-10	Salary - Assessors		2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400	
102-12	Salary - Regular		20,701	20,701	23,309	23,309	23,309	

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102-14	Salary - Overtime	985	818	818	818	818	
102-18	Salary - Longevity	300	300	300	300	300	
102-30	Expense - Operating	7,066	12,021	10,700	10,700	10,700	
102-70	New Equipment	--	1,050	--	--	--	
	Totals	31,452	37,290	37,527	37,527	37,527	
					Fin. Com. Vote: 10-0-0		
103 TOWN CLERK							
103-10	Salary - Town Clerk	15,081	15,910	16,785	16,785	16,785	
103-12	Salary - Regular	9,434	9,555	10,766	10,766	10,766	
103-18	Salary - Longevity	250	250	250	250	250	
103-30	Expense - Operating	2,184	2,195	1,745	1,745	1,745	
103-60	Out/State Travel	200	200	225	225	225	
	Totals	27,149	28,100	29,771	29,771	29,771	
					Fin. Com. Vote: 10-0-0		
104 TREASURER							
104-12	Salaries - Regular	16,583	15,364	23,451	23,451	23,451	
104-18	Salaries - Longevity	50	50	50	50	50	
104-30	Expense - Operating	7,974	10,470	5,360	5,360	5,360	
104-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	6,248	-	6,500	6,500	6,500	
	Totals	30,855	25,884	35,361	35,361	35,361	
					Fin. Com. Vote: 10-0-0		

105 TAX COLLECTOR								
105-12	Salary - Regular		14,794	14,429	16,336	16,336	16,336	
105-30	Expense - Operating		4,105	4,570	4,980	4,980	4,980	
		Totals	18,999	18,899	21,316	21,316	21,316	
						Fin. Com. Vote: 10-0-0		
106 TOWN COUNSEL								
106-10	Salary - Town Counsel		10,850	12,000	13,500	13,500	12,660	3
106-20	Expense - Town Counsel		550	700	700	700	700	
106-60	Legal Reserve		1,155	2,000	3,000	3,000	2,500	
		Totals	12,555	14,700	17,200	17,200	15,860	
						Fin. Com. Vote:10-0-0		
107 TOWN ACCOUNTANT								
107-10	Salary - Town Accountant		14,760	15,572	16,409	16,429	16,429	
107-12	Salary - Regular		7,836	7,912	9,286	9,286	9,286	
107-18	Salary - Longevity		100	100	150	150	150	
107-30	Expense - Operating		299	400	575	575	575	
		Totals	22,995	23,984	26,440	26,440	26,440	
						Fin. Com. Vote:10-0-0		
108 FINANCE COMMITTEE								
108-12	Salary - Regular			500	0	0	592	4
108-30	Expense - Operating		90	125	175	175	175	
		Totals	90	625	175	175	767	
						Fin. Com. Vote: 10-0-0		

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109	REGISTRAR OF VOTERS						
109-10	Salary - Registrars	900	900	900	900	900	
109-12	Salary - Clerical	450	450	450	450	450	
109-30	Expense - Operating	5,800	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	
	Totals	7,150	7,350	7,350	7,350	7,350	
					Fin. Com. Vote: 10-0-0		
110	ELECTIONS						
110-12	Salary - Regular	2,777	5,500	2,300	2,300	2,300	5
110-30	Expense - Operating	1,680	2,740	1,790	1,790	1,790	
	Totals	4,457	8,240	4,090	4,090	4,090	
					Fin. Com. Vote: 10-0-0		
113	INDUSTRIAL DEV. COMMISSION						
113-30	Expense - Operating	485	1,630	800	800	800	
	Totals	485	1,630	800	800	800	
					Fin. Com. Vote: 9-10-0		
	Total General Government	212,234	226,889	240,840	240,840	234,292	

200 PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

201	FIRE DEPARTMENT							
201-10	Salary - Chief		20,000	21,000	22,260	22,260	22,260	
201-12	Salary - Firefighters		265,965	286,711	302,427	302,427	320,427	
201-13	Salary - Call men		7,544	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
201-14	Salary - Other		2,007	3,500	3,500	3,500	2,500	
201-15	Salary-Overtime/Holiday		85,172	93,177	95,000	95,000	75,000	
201-16	Salary - Career Incentive		15,100	18,975	20,700	20,700	20,700	
201-18	Salary - Longevity		900	1,300	1,450	1,450	1,450	
201-19	Salary - EMT		--	5,100	5,950	5,950	5,950	
201-30	Expense - Operating		23,907	25,762	28,722	28,722	25,972	
201-70	Acquisition - New Equipment		2,746	7,000	860	860	860	
		Totals	432,340	472,625	490,869	490,869	467,119	

Fin. Com. Vote 9-1-0

201	POLICE DEPARTMENT							
201-10	Salary - Chief		26,275	27,580	24,913	24,913	24,913	6
202-12	Salary - Police Officers		345,900	364,821	364,821	364,821	364,821	
202-14	Salary - All Others		14,116	14,679	16,076	16,076	16,266	
202-15	Salary -- OT/Holiday/ Court		43,704	54,000	54,000	54,000	54,000	
202-16	Salary - Career Incentive		21,632	27,718	28,000	28,000	28,000	
202-18	Salary - Longevity		2,000	2,200	2,434	2,434	2,432	
202-30	Expense - Operating		37,717	28,525	44,450	45,450	44,450	
202-70	Acquisition - New Equipment		17,159	17,700	13,000	13,000	13,000	
		Totals	508,503	547,223	547,692	547,692	547,882	

Fin. Com. Vote: 8-2-0

Item No.	Department		Expended 1977-78	Appropriated 1978-79	Town Adm. Budget	Recommendation Selectmen	Recom-mendations Finance Committee	NOTE
204	BUILDING INSPECTOR							
204-10	Salary- Building Inspector		16,525	17,435	18,153	18,153	18,153	7
204-11	Salary - Regular		7,682	8,006	9,037	9,037	9,037	
204-12	Salary - Deputy		2,355	700	1,400	1,400	1,400	
204-13	Salary - Gas Inspector		1,380	1,465	1,546	1,546	1,546	
204-15	Salary- Wire Inspector		1,380	1,465	1,546	1,546	1,546	
204-18	Salary - Longevity		50	50	100	100	100	
204-30	Expense - Operating		1,688	2,275	2,126	2,126	2,126	
204-70	Acquisition - New Equipment		3,888	200	0	0	0	
		Total	34,948	31,596	33,908	33,908	33,908	
							Fin. Com. Vote:10-0-0	
207	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEAS.							
207-10	Salary - Inspector		1,060	1,118	1,180	1,180	1,180	
	Expense - Operating		394.50	400	400	400	400	
		Total	1,454.50	1,518	1,580	1,580	1,580	
							Fin. Com. Vote:10-0-0	
208	DOG CONTROL							
208-10	Salary - Dog Officer		1,165	1,230	1,300	1,300	1,300	
208-12	Salary - Asst. Dog Officer		3201	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
208-30	Expense - Operating		4,571	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	
		Totals	6,056	8,230	8,300	8,300	8,300	
							Fin. Com. Vote: 10-2-0	

209	CIVIL DEFENSE						
209-10	Salary - Regular	480	510	540	540	540	
209-30	Expense - Operating	2,882	2,904	2,975	2,975	2,975	
	Totals	3,362	3,414	3,515	3,515	3,515	
					Fin. Com. Vote: 12-0-0		
210	PLANNING BOARD						
210-12	Salary - Regular	7,590	7,701	8,702	8,702	8,702	
210-15	Salary - OT	934	1,230	1,230	1,230	1,230	
210-18	Salary - Longevity	0	0	30	30	30	
210-30	Expense - Operating	1,690	1,995	4,090	4,090	3,740	8
	Totals	10,214	10,926	14,052	14,052	13,702	
					Fin. Com. Vote 12-0-0		
211	BOARD OF APPEALS						
211-12	Salary - Regular	999	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	
211-30	Expense - Operating	1,860	2,235	2,235	2,235	2,235	
	Totals	2,859	3,435	3,435	3,435	3,435	
					Fin. Com. Vote: 12-0-0		
212	RECREATION COMMISSION						9
212-10	Salary- Director	5,080	5,580	5,887	5,887		10
212-12	Salary - Regular	18,533	27,213	24,572	24,572		11
212-30	Expense - Operating	3,385	4,030	4,030	4,030		
212-40	Programs	2,409	2,700	2,700	2,700		
212-41	Programs - Self Supporting	1,396	780	-	-		
212-70	Acquistion - New Equipment	1,828	950	950	950		
	Totals	32,631	41,253	38,139	38,139		12
					Fin. Com. Vote:		

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213	CONSERVATION COMMISSION						
213-12	Salary - Regular	3,718	4,510	4,796	4,796	4,796	
213-30	Expense - Operating	938	1,535	1,400	1,400	1,150	
	Totals	4,656	6,045	6,196	6,196	5,946	
					Fin. Com. Vote: 10-1-1		
214	COUNCIL ON AGING						
214-10	Salary - Director	5,080	5,580	5,887	5,887	5,887	13
214-12	Salary - Regular	7,807	13,480	13,360	13,360	13,360	14
214-30	Expense - Operating	6,334	8,350	9,805	9,805	7,975	
	Totals	19,221	27,410	29,052	29,052	27,122	
					Fin. Com. Vote: 9-2-1		
215	HISTORICAL COMMISSION						
215-30	Expense - Operating	1,245	1,260	980	980	980	
	Totals	1,245	1,260	980	980	980	
					Fin. Com. Vote: 10-1-0		
216	CEMETERY COMMISSION						
216-30	Expense - Operating	1,453	1,480	1,480	1,480	0	
	Totals	1,453	1,480	1,480	1,480	0	
					Fin. Com. Vote: 8-2-1		
Total Protection of Persons & Property		$1,048,488	$1,154,897	$1,176,218	$1,176,218		

301 PUBLIC WORKS

301	DEPT PUBLIC WORKS ADM.						
301-10	Salary - Director	21,425	23,050	24,300	24,300	24,300	
301-12	Salary- Regular	60,288	65,846	63,391	69,391	69,391	
301-14	Salary - OT	1,545	2,100	1,500	1,500	1,100	
301-18	Salary - Longevity	150	250	250	250	250	
301-30	Expense - Operating	39,343	45,800	43,325	43,325	41,125	
	Totals	122,751	137,046	138,766	138,766	136,166	
					Fin. Com. Vote: 10-1-0		
302	HIGHWAY DIVISION						
302-10	Salary - Superintendent	17,500	18,462	19,478	19,478	19,478	
302-12	Salary - Regular	169,624	166,590	175,545	175,545	175,545	
302-13	Salary - Summer Labor	3,912	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	
302-14	Salary - OT	8,864	12,215	12,886	12,886	11,286	
302-18	Salary - Longevity	650	800	900	900	900	
302-30	Expense - Operating	87,354	81,935	83,475	83,475	81,630	
302-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	8,428	11,000	5,200	5,200	5,200	15
	Totals	296,332	296,502	303,229	303,229	229,539	
					Fin. Comm. Vote: 11-0-0		
303	TREE & MOTH DIVISION						
303-10	Salary - Superintendent	13,731	14,486	15,298	15,298	15,298	16
303-12	Salary - Regular	37,391	40,425	41,969	41,969	41,969	16
303-14	Salary - OT	556	700	750	750	750	
303-18	Salary - Longevity	500	550	600	600	600	
303-30	Expense - Operating	9,716	10,370	11,168	11,168	10,868	
303-31	Expense - Aerial Spray	5,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	
303-70	Acquisition - New Equipment	5,997	-	-	-	-	
	Totals	72,891	73,531	76,785	76,785	76,485	

Fin. Com. Vote: 13-0-0

Item No.	Department		Expended 1977-1978	Appropriated 1978-1979	Town Adm. Budget	Recommendation Selectmen	Recommendations Finance Com.	NOTE
304	BUILDING AND GROUNDS							
304-12	Salary - Regular		36,198	36,175	36,618	36,618	35,218	17
304-14	Salary - OT		-	-	500	500	500	
304-18	Salary - Longevity		50	50	-	-	-	
304-30	Expense - Operating		36,677	40,645	44,188	44,188	44,188	
304-40	Maintenance - Buildings		19,937	20,750	13,882	13,882	10,382	
304-70	Acquisition - New Equipment		9,891	2,200	-	-	-	
		Totals	102,753	99,820	95,188	95,188	90,288	
						Fin. Com. Vote: 12-0-0		
305	SANITARY LANDFILL							
305-12	Salary - Regular		85,797	93,505	98,637	98,637	98,637	
305-14	Salary - Overtime		995	1,720	1,849	1,849	1,000	
305-18	Salary - Longevity		250	250	250	250	250	
305-30	Expense - Operating		9,244	12,709	10,119	10,119	7,819	
		Totals	96,286	108,184	110,855	110,855	107,706	
						Fin. Com. Vote: 9-0-0		
306	WATER DIVISION							
306-10	Salary - Superintendent		16,500	17,935	18,922	18,922	18,922	
306-12	Salary - Regular		33,359	35,325	47,850	47,850	36,618	
306-14	Salary - Overtime		1,980	3,700	4,500	4,500	3,700	
306-18	Salary - Longevity		400	450	550	550	550	
306-30	Expense - Operating		66,677	82,940	93,765	93,765	84,365	18
306-70	Acquisition - New Equipment		4,662	6,085	3,000	3,000	3,000	
		Totals	123,578	146,435	168,587	168,587	147,155	
						Fin. Com. Vote: 9-0-0		
307-30	STREETLIGHTING							
307-30	Expense - Operating		65,500	67,500	82,500	82,500	75,000	
	Totals		65,500	67,500	82,500	82,500	75,000	
						Fin. Com. Vote: 8-2-0		

308	SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL					
308-13	Salary - Overtime	35,458	9,440	10,148	10,148	7,000
308-30	Expense - Operating	76,086	29,900	31,960	31,960	19,960
	Totals	111,544	39,340	42,180	42,180	26,960
						Fin. Com. Vote: 9-3-0
Total Department Public Works		991,636	968,358	1,018,090	1,018,090	959,299
401-10	BOARD OF HEALTH					
401-10	Salary - Board Members	900	900	900	900	900
401-12	Salary - Regular	10,512	11,009	12,219	12,219	12,219
401-14	Salary - OT	763	900	900	900	900
401-18	Salary - Longevity	50	50	50	50	50
401-30	Expense - Operating	16,451	17,485	18,125	18,125	15,525
401-40	Expense - Nursing Services	13,500	13,500	16,000	16,000	16,000
401-50	Garbage Collection	32,742	35,000	32,000	32.000	32,000
	Totals	74,868	78,844	80,194	80,194	77,594
	Fin. Com. Vote: 10-1-1					
Total Health and Sanitation		74,868	78,844	80,194	80,194	77,594

500 SCHOOLS

501	EASTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
501-10	Salaries and Wages	4,563,849.12	4,887,175			
501-30	Expense - Operating	1,203,216.81	1,306,629			
501-60	Out State Travel	2,040	2,000			
	Totals	5,769,106	6,195,804			

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502	SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL						
502-10	Salaries - Expenses and Capital	145,623	152,612	141,462	141,462		20
	600 VETERANS SERVICES						
601	Veterans Services						
601-10	Salary - Veterans Agent	3,600	3,956	4,175	4,175	4,175	
601-30	Expense - Operating	649	655	775	775	775	
601-40	Veterans Benefits	38,253	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	
	Total Veterans Benefits	42,502	40,611	40,950	40,950	40,950	
						Fin. Com. Vote: 12-0-0	
	700 MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST						
701	MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST						
701-40	Interest on Temporary Loans	5,719	7,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	
701-41	Maturing and Int.	701,430	771,113	740,722	740,722	740,722	21
	Total Maturing Debt and Interest	707,149	778,113	750,722	750,722	750,722	
						Fin. Com. Vote: 12-0-0	
801	UNCLASSIFIED						
801-20	Reserve Fund	32,543	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	
801-21	Employee Group Health Ins.	282,000	285,000	315,000	315,000	315,000	

801-22	Insurance - General /Risk Mgr.	103,844	137,000	149,500	149,500	145,000	
801-23	Stabilization	5,000	5,000	30,000	30,000	5,000	
801-24	Town Reports	5,555	6,500	6,500	6,500	6,500	
801-25	Incidentals	-	300	300	300	300	
801-26	County Retirement Fund	203,918	226,135	294,405	294,405	294,405	23
801-27	Surplus Equipment Aquisition	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	24
801-28	Unemployment Compensation	-	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	25
801-29	Annual Audit and Accounting	-	5,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	26
Total Unclassified		632,860	725,435	860,705	860,705	829,205	

Fin. Com. Vote: 12-0-0

TOTAL BUDGET	$9,634,466	10,321,563

CAPITAL BUDGET
1979 - 1980

DESCRIPTION	DEPARTMENT	Town Administrator's Proposal	Selectmen's Recommendation	Finance Committee Recommendation
Backhoe	Water Department	$28,500	$28,500	0
Road Improvements	Highway Dept.	90,000	90,000	0
Dump Truck (6 Wheel)	Highway Dept.	18,000	18,000	0
Rubbish Packer	Highway Dept.	45,000	45,000	45,000
TOTALS		181,000	181,000	45,000

BUDGET NOTES

1. Non-Union salaries increased by 5.5% which is equivalent to Union increases with the following exceptions: Town Administrator - 3%; Town Counsel - 12.5%; Building Insp. - 4.1%.
2. Selectmen's Expense reduced by Selectmen to reflect concern for fiscal austerity.
3. Town Counsel's Salary adjusted beyond 5.5% to reflect increased workload and actual worth of position.
4. Eliminated to reflect concern for positions that could be eliminated without serious impediment to overall operations.
5. Reflects decrease in the number of elections to take place during FY 80.
6. Police Chief's Salary includes salary of existing Chief under the ratio provision of State law for the period of July 1 to retirement in August plus a new salary range for incoming Chief for remainder of year.
7. Salary of Building Inspector adjusted below 5.5% to reflect extensive absence during FY 79 due to extended illness.
8. Increase due primarily to reprinting of Zoning By-laws which expenditure will be recooped through sale of books.
9. Finance Committee recommendation not available at time of printer.
10. Director's Salary divided equally between Recreation Budget and Council on Aging.
11. Budget reflects reduced operation of Town pool in reaction to safety concerns of the Recreation Commission. Amount necessary to restore full operation is $12,258 in addition to amount presented in budget.
12. Finance Committee had no recommendations at time of priority.
13. Director's Salary divided equally between Recreation Budget and Council on Aging.
14. Increase primarily due to expansion of lunch program offered to Senior citizens on a 5 day week, 52 week per year basis.
15. Equipment is a tire changer to be utilized to eliminate the time consuming process of changing all tires for Town vehicles by hand and saving valuable manpower commitments to be utilized for better vehicle maintenance tasks.
16. Figures represent 42 weeks of salaries with remaining 10 weeks contained in Warrant Article for Dutch Elm. Procedure necessary to receive funds from County.
17. Budge dedicated to repair and maintenance of all Town buildings and grounds excluding School property.

18. Includes $7,000 to conduct a water rate study. Results of study will create rate system to meet present and future financial needs as well as develop a system that will encourage water conservation and evenly distribute the costs of operating the water system of the Town.
19. School figures not available at time of printing.
20. Finance Committee had no recommendation at time of printing.
21. Include 12,500 to meet first year interest payments on School Bond Issue approved at May 1978 Town Meeting.
22. Includes $4500 to conduct Risk Management Study of all Town insurances prior to expiration of existing Insurance bid. Study will review all Insurance requirements, self insurance possibilities and develop new specifications for bidding.
23. Retirement Fund increased 30% or $68,000 uncontrollable expenditure.
24. Surplus equipment account provides funds for Town to purchase surplus equipment as it becomes available which saves the cost of buying equipment new.
25. Unemployment Compensation mandated by State and Federal law.
26. Second year of annual audit conducted by the Town's Audit Firm of Coopers & Lybrand.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

Introduction

The Capital Improvements Planning Committee is charged with producing a capital budget plan for the Town of Easton. The purpose of the process is to stabilize the tax rate by spreading projects over a reasonable period of time, determining where borrowing is appropriate, and applying judgement to project proposals.

Establishment of a Capital Budget is of advantage to the citizens of the Town in two (2) areas in particular. First, a true picture of what each Department request is easily seen, rather than having part inthe budget and the rest scattered through the Warrant. Second, value judgments on which items are most important to the voters are easier because all request are visible in one place rather than all through the Warrant.

In 1978 the Committee, in conjunction with John Schatzel, assistant professor of Business Administration at Stonehill College, developed a Capital Acquisition Form for use by department heads when making their request. These forms provide the committee with information necessary for evaluation of each capital request. A seminar was held to familiarize department heads with the forms and ways to develop needed information.

In an effort to produce a more stable tax rate, the Committee developed a plan that covers five (5) years. The high rate of inflation makes it very difficult for department heads to estimate cost that far in the future. Capital request beyond the current fiscal year are subject to change (both additions and deletions) and are re-evaluated yearly.

For their candor, preparation and cooperation we wish to express our appreciation to each agency that participated with us in capital planning. It was pleasing to work with Town officials in a positive atmosphere.

An item to be included in a Capital Plan is defined by the following parameters:

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES: Those projects or items with a value of $5,000 or more and of the non-recurring nature. (Normally police cruisers are not included because they are replaced yearly. The two request which appear in the 5 year plan are included because they are additions to the fleet. They will not appear in subsequent years.

CAPITAL PLAN COMMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: current requests include vehicle acquisition and replacement and road improvements.

BACKHOE for the Water Department would be used for hydrant repair and replacement, installation and replacement of old galvanized service, and tieing services into new main, and for snow plowing. A rental backhoe has not been available on a regular basis.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT (Prospect Street) to reconstruct the road which appears to be the worst in Town. The Committee recommends that an organized plan of road improvements should be implemented so that the Town will be in compliance with Chapter 81, which requires towns to maintain their roads, with the least impact on the tax rate.

HYDRAULICS to convert the tractor body acquired through surplus acquisition into a working dump truck.

6 WHEEL DUMP TRUCK AND PLOW to replace an obsolete unit for use hauling cover at the landfill, patch service, blacktopping, snow removal, sand hauling, and etc.

RUBBISH PACKER to replace existing unit. This purchase is recommended only if rubbish pickup is continued by the Town. A diesel power unit will result in less maintenance and the Leach body unit will pack better than current unit. This will extend the deadline for a five day pickup service by another 3-4 years.

WATER MAIN INSTALLATION should be delayed until FY 1981 and the bonding for it and the Red Mill Road Well installation should be sold together thus reducing bond cost. The committee recommends that engineering work for the main installation be done in the interim.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

LAND ACQUISITION for relocation of Station No. 3. Due to rapid growth in the area around this station a larger facility will be needed in the near future. The availability of property with good access to those areas makes a decision advisable this year. The Committee recommends approximately 3½ acres within a ½ mile radius of 5 Corners.

TOWN OF EASTON

FIVE YEAR

CAPITAL ACQUISITION PLAN

FISCAL YEAR 1980 to 1984

CAPITAL ITEM	PRIORITY RATING	CAPITAL COST IMPACT				
		1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
PUBLIC WORKS						
Backhoe	1	$28,500				
Road Improvements	2	90,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Hydraulics	3	2,500				
6 Wheel Dump Truck	4	18,000				
Rubbish Packer **	5	45,000				
Water Main & Well Installation*	1		600,000			
Chipper	2		12,000			
1 Ton 4 WD Dump	3	14,000				
Tree Truck	4	12,000				
6 Wheel Dump Truck	5	19,500				
6 Wheel Dump Sander	6	26,000				
Van (Engineering)	7	10,500				
Van (Water)	8	10,500				
1 ½ Cy Loader	1			43,000		
Log Truck	2			18,000		
Pickup Truck	3			7,000		
1 Ton 4 WD Dump Truck	4			14,500		
Mist Sprayer	1				12,000	
Backhoe	2				48,000	
6 Wheel Dump/Sander	3				30,000	

Tractor W/York Rake	4				10,000
FIRE DEPT					
Land	1	25,000			
Ambulance	1		36,000		
Class A Pumping Engine	2		85,000		
Building	1			300,000	
Engine 3 - Change over	2			10,000	
POLICE DEPT.					
Cruiser			7,000		
Cruiser				7,000	
Radio System					18,000
Addition to Quarters					200,000

*Revenue source through bonding

**Rubbish Packer only if the Town continues rubbish pickup service

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROPOSAL FY 1980

DEPARTMENT/	New	Estimated	Life	Annual Cost Impact		Personnel	Revenue
	Replace	Projected Cost	Expectancy	Current	Future	Changes	Source
PUBLIC WORKS							
Backhoe	New	$28,500	10 yrs.	28,500	1,200	None	Water Revenue
Road Improvement		90,000	20 yrs.	90,000			Taxation
Hydraulics	New	2,500	8 yrs.	2,500	1,100	None	Taxation
6 Wheel Dump Truck & Plow	Rep	18,000	8 yrs.	18,000	1,200	None	Taxation
Rubbish Packer*	Rep	45,000	8 yrs.	45,000	2,000	None	Taxation
FIRE DEPARTMENT							
Land Acquisition	Rep	25,000		25,000		None	Taxation

* Only if rubbish pickup is continued by the Town

OFFICIAL PROCEDURES TO BE USED AT TOWN MEETING

Approved - Town Meeting - May, 1978

1. Main Motions: Debatable

   When a motion has been amde, seconded and stated by the Chair, the assembly is not at liberty to consider any other main motion until this motion has been disposed of.

2. Motions to Amend: Debatable Majority Vote Required

   This motion is to change, add, or omit words in the original main motions.

3. Motion to Amend the Amendment Debatable Majority Vote Required

   This is a motion to change, add, or omit words in the first amendment.

   Method of Vote: The first vote is on changing words of second amendment. If the first vote adopts the change, the second vote is on the first amendment as changed or amended. The third vote is on adopting the main motion as changed or amended.

4. Motion to Commit or Refer: Debatable, Amendable Majority Vote Required

   When a motion becomes involved through amendments or when it is wise to investigate a question more carefully, it may be moved to commit or refer the motion to a committee for further consideration.

5. Motion to Close Debate Not Debatable 2/3 Vote Required

When debate does not seem to be shedding additional light on a question, you may move to end it by calling the question: "Mr. Moderator, I call the question." You must be recognized by the Chair before making this motion. As soon as this Motion is made, debate ceases and a vote on closing debate is taken. If the motion is carried, a vote is immediately taken on the question under consideration.

6. Motion to Reconsider: Debatable Majority Vote Required

   This motion must be made the same day as the original motion was carried or defeated "A vote can be reconsidered only once".

7. Motion to Adjourn: Debatable Majority

   This motion is always in order except (a) when a speaker has the floor, (b) when a vote is being taken, (c) after it has just been voted down (d) when the assembly is in the middle of some business which cannot be abruptly stopped. A definite time and place must be set.

MISCELLANEOUS MOTIONS

These motions (or questions) are not necessarily related to the Main Motion and do not fall within the order of precedence. They may be made as appropriate or necessary.

1. Question of Privilege:

   A motion unrelated to the business taking place, e.g. "Question of privilege, please! It is too noisy. I request that the Chair ask that all talking be stopped."

2. Point of Information:

   Motion used to ask a question or obtain clarification of facts pertaining to the motion at hand. "Point of information, please! What would be the cost to repair this piece of machinery rather than replace it?" There is no vote or debate. The Chair provides the information sought.

3. Point of Order:

   This motion is always in order but can be used only to present an objection to some method of parliamentary procedure. "Mr. Moderator, I rise to a point of order!" Then the objection is stated. There is no vote or debate and the Chair immediately rules on the point of order.

4. Point of no Quorum:

   This motion requries no second and is not debatable. No other motion may be applied to it. It may not be used to interrupt a speaker. When the point is properly raised, the Moderator must then ascertain whether or not a quorum exists.

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EMERGENCY SIGNALS

FIRES ONLY — 238-2121 **POLICE — 238-2323 and 238-6523**

Other Fire Business — 238-2326 **Chief — 238-3711**

FIRE ALARM BOX NUMBERS

All Alarms Sounded at Both North Easton and South Easton Stations

18	**N. Easton Sta. & Co. Only**
15	C.D. Hdqs. Sullivan Ave.
21	171 Center Street
23	Center St.-Columbus Ave.
24	Park & Hayward Sts.
25	Center & Day Sts.
26	Center, Main - Lincoln Sts.
27	Sheridan St. - Coughlin Rd.
28	Lincoln & Day Sts.
29	Barrows St. & Oakland Ave.
32	Main & Oliver Sts.
35	Ames Amer. Plant - Main
36	No. Main - Canton Sts.
37	No. Main - Holmes Sts.
38	150 North Main St.
42	Pond St. at No. 48
43	Main - Langwater Dairy
45	Elm St. at No. 61
47	Oliver Ames, Elm St., Pvt.
48	Stedfast Rubber - Oliver St.
49	Stedfast Rubber - Warehouse
51	Main and Williams Sts.
52	Main - Reynolds Sts.
53	Seaver St. - Pine Lane
54	Seaver - Jenny Lind Sts.
56	No. Easton Bank - Main St.
57	Lakeview Rest Home - Main St.
58	Baldwin St.
59	Main - Seaver Sts.
61	Easton Jr. H.S. Columbus
62	Lincoln St. - Standpipe
63	Lincoln St. at No. 162
64	Western Ave. - Gardner Rd.
65	Sheridan - Spooner Sts.
67	Sheridan St. at N. 195
68	Center - Short Sts.
69	Sheridan - Lothrop Sts.
71	Standley - Judith Rds.
72	East Highway Garage - Center
73	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lincoln St.
74	Mason Hall - Williams St., Pvt.
75	No. Main - Harlow Sts.
76	Parkview School - Spooner
78	Parish Hall - Jenny Lind St.
79	Copeland Furnr'l. Home, Center St.
82	Harrison - Dailey Avenues
87	Village Rest Home, Main St.
121	Summer St. - Baltic Ave.
157	Housing for Elderly, Elise Circle
334	Washington - Elm Sts.
335	Washington - Unionville School
336	Washington - Union Sts.
337	Washington St. at Stoughton
339	Elm St. at Marshall's Farm
341	Dickerman - Miller Rd.
342	Marshall - Calvin Rds.
412	Stonehill College
413	Monoau Hall, Washington St.
414	Four Hundred Restaurant
415	Belmont St. - No. 49
416	Belmont St., Brockton Line
417	Eisenhower Dr. at No. 24
421	**So. Easton Sta. - Co. Only**
422	Pine - Turnpike Sts.
423	Depot & Turnpike Sts.
424	Turnpike Sts.
425	Pine - High Sts.
426	Pine - Hill Sts.
427	Turnpike - Hill Sts.
431	Washington at No. 800
432	Washington - Birch Rd.
433	Westwood - Susan Rds.
434	Live Oak Drive
441	Fernandes Market, Main St.
442	Washington - Main Sts.
443	Washington at Seminary
445	Washington - Belmont Sts.
446	Washington - Central Sts.
448	J. W. Wood Co., Belmont St
449	Holy Cross Seminary
451	Washington - Purchase Sts.
452	Washington - Turnpike Sts.
453	Turnpike - Peterson Sts.
455	Turnpike - Foundry Sts.
458	South'n R. V. Sch. Foundry
461	Depot & Drake Sts.
462	Short - Central Sts.
463	Short - Lyman Wheelock
466	Priscilla Rd. at No. 31
551	Center & Depot Sts.
552	Center Cong. Church, Depot St.
553	Center School - Depot St.
562	Belcher Iron - Foundry St.
1212	Pleasant & Elm Sts.
1215	Mechanic - Andrews Sts.
1313	Town Office, Elm St.
1318	Canton St. - Picker Lane
1419	Blackbrook Rd. at No. 17
1423	Blackbrook Rd. at No. 60
1424	Blackbrook Rd. at No. 105
1425	Kilsyth Rd. at No. 47
2117	Washington & Depot Sts.
2121	Belmont Arms, Belmont St.
2124	Central & Tyson Rd.
2228	Janet Rd. at Nancy Rd.
2322	Ye Mansion Arms Apts.
3114	Union St. at Union Oil
3213	Washington between Main & Elm Sts.
4128	Heritage Drive at Evergreen Dr.
4131	Heritage Dr. at No. 24
4225	Merrymacs Rest. - Turnpike St.
5111	**Easton Furn. Sta. Co. Only**
5212	Bay Rd., Foundry St. & Depot St. (Five Corners)
5312	Brockton Taunton Gas Co., Eastman St.
7111	No. Easton Grammar School, Main Street
7113	Middle School, Lincoln St.
7115	Oliver Ames High School, Lothrop Street
7117	Eastondale School, Pine St.
7118	Furnace Village School
7311	Housing for Elderly, B. Complex
7314	Easton Knoll Nursing Home, Lincoln Street
7422	Frothingham Hall - Barrows St.
7423	U.S. Post Office
7526	Peabody Peterson Co., 28 Main St.

Outside District Calls

3-3-3	Outside Aid
4-4	South Easton - Eastondale
5-5	Easton Cen. - East. Furn.
6-6	Bay Rd. - Poquanticut Dist.
7-7	Forest Fire - All Stations
9-9	Gen. Assembly, All Firefighters
22-22	National Guard Alert

No School Signals

2-2-2	Sounded at 6:30 a.m. No School all day for High and Jr. Hi Schs.
2-2-2	Sounded at 7:30 a.m. No School all day for Elementary Grades
2-2-2	Sounded 12:30 p.m. No School Afternoon for North Easton Grammar School